

Abbotsford, Sumas & Matsqui News

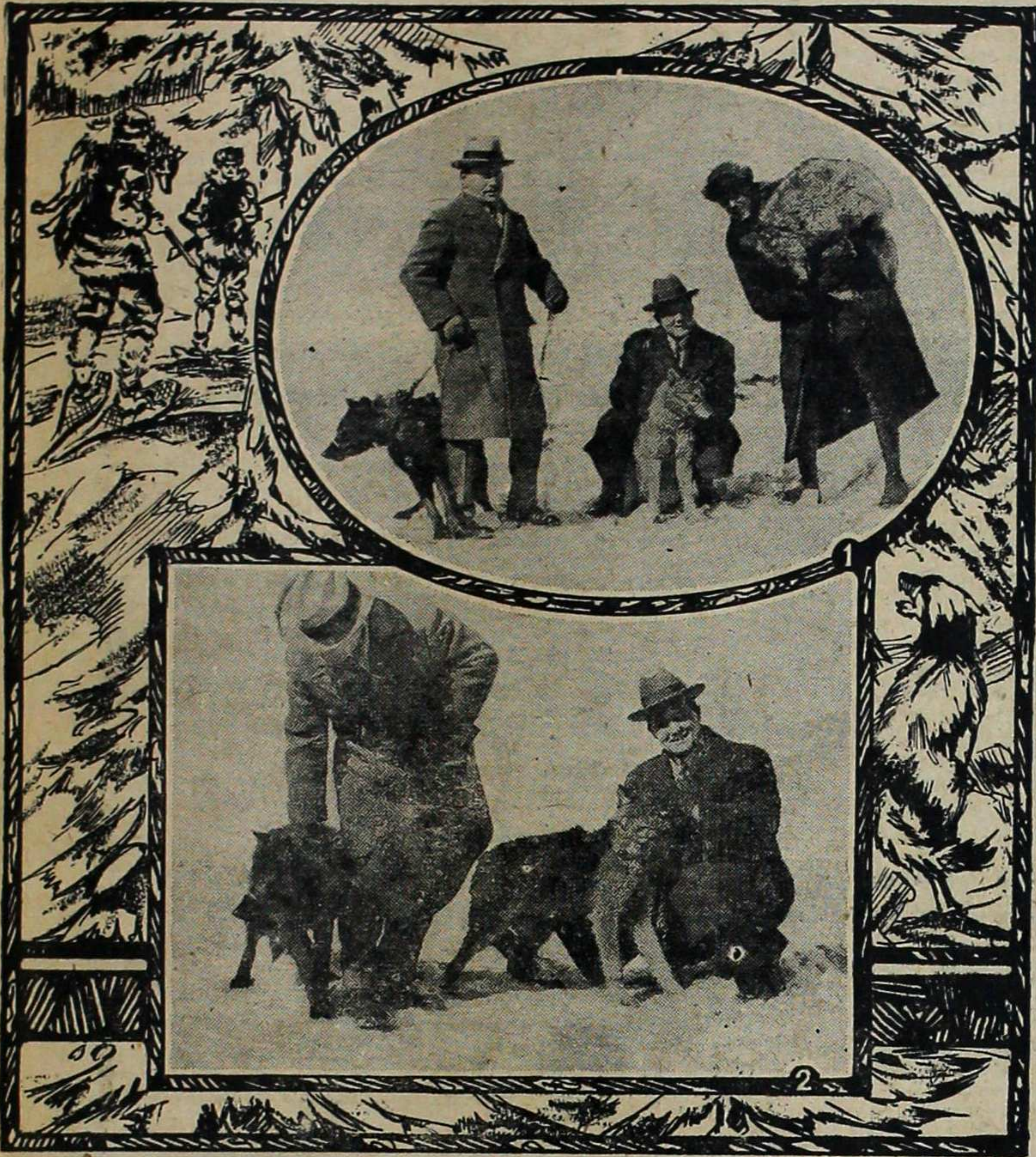
PAID UP CIRCULATION COVERING ABBOTSFORD, MATSQUI, CLAYBURN, KILGARD, STRAITON, HUNTINGDON, ALDERGROVE, GIFFORD, SUMAS PRAIRIE AND ALL LOCAL POINTS

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Big Game Hunter gets Live Wolves



1. Rover and Patsy and on right, Captain Doudera, hero of the chase, with his shot trophy over his shoulder. 2. Rover and Patsy photographed on arrival at the C.P.R. Windsor Station, Montreal.

Fulfilling his promise to James Walker, Mayor of New York, Captain Frank Doudera, well known Brooklyn big game hunter and sportsman, arrived at the Canadian Pacific Windsor Station in Montreal recently from Northern Ontario with two live wolves which he captured on Lake Temiskaming, at the junction where the River Kippawa flows into the lake. The two animals, named Patsy and Rover, are intended for the Brooklyn Zoo.

When taken out of their cages in the baggage rooms at the Windsor Station, both Patsy and Rover displayed decidedly nervous tendencies. Patsy is an ash blonde, endowed by nature with a pearly grey coat of fur, tinged with red, which glistens a little in the sun. Rover seemed to be a bit worn in spots, but his fur, which ever there is of it, is a bluish black, closely resembling a blue fox. Rover was inclined to rove. When taken into the express yards he barked, his

performance he insisted on climbing over the fence via mounds of snow, but a strong hand at the leash detained him.

Patsy turned out to be a mild, good-natured child who accepted the overtures of her audience with becoming meekness. A pat on the head from a total stranger solicited a kind look from the young lady's large grey eyes which peep forth like pretty buttons on old-fashioned shoes.

Rover was not so meek. At the same pat on the head from the same total stranger he snarled bitterly and would have avenged the indignity with blood but for the muzzle. The wolves are only about ten months old. Rover weighs one hundred pounds and measures about five feet from the tip of his snow-washed nose to the end of his scraggy tail. Patsy weighs about eighty-five pounds and is several inches shorter than Rover. In addition to the two live wolves, the captain has seven dead ones.

Doudera claims a record in shooting the last wolf after a chase which lasted only three hours and forty minutes. Usually it takes several days to corner a wolf. The animals take long, powerful strides and cover ground at an amazing pace. But in the present case there had been a heavy fall of snow and the wolf had floundered along until Doudera came within fifteen feet. The animal then turned, bared his fangs, let loose a series of howls and leaped at his pursuer. The captain pulled the trigger of his gun and a bullet pierced the wolf's heart and shoulder.

During the expedition the hunter was aided by Fred Arnott, who operates the Tem-Kip chain of camps. Captain Doudera brings with him a thousand feet of film showing authentic pictures of wolves in their native haunts. The sportsman reported that game was very plentiful in the Lake Temiskaming district. Deer are to be found within a few hundred yards from camp.

MATSQUI'S SCHOOL TAX RATE NOW EQUALS GENERAL RATE

Matsqui's general revenue tax was set at 10 mills by the Council at Saturday's meeting, and the school rate was raised to 10 mills—two mills higher than last year—equaling the general rate for the first time in the district's history. Wild land tax is set at 30 mills.

During the meeting copies of the auditor's printed report were issued, in which were given complete details of municipal financial affairs. The report shows that \$7,000 of the 1924 indebtedness to the bank was paid back during 1925.

The following accounts were passed for payment: road expenditures, Ward 1—\$300; Ward 2—\$860; Ward 3—\$880; Ward 4—\$1660. Councilors' indemnities (three months) \$375; schools \$2834; municipal hall renovation \$900; miscellaneous \$760.

The Council accepted J. Westdorf's offer of a mile of roadwork, graveled to withstand heavy truck haulage to enable Mr. Westdorf haul out his shingle bolts on the LeFeuvre road south. Coun. Keay will consider the request of T. L. Baker for an appropriation to ditch and gravel a portion of the Sparling road.

E. G. Walters inquired as to the timber on the old Pettinger place on the Sumas mountain owned by the Municipality, and other tracts adjoining. He proposes establishing a mill.

The arrangement between Cr. Hill-Tout and G. McKee to gravel on a 50-50 basis the mountainside road leading to the McKee property was approved by the Council.

The Council stood by its original offer of purchase of the gravel pit on the Harris road, to pay S. C. Black \$1000 cash and the S.S.B. \$196.64, the balance to remain at 6 per cent. interest until paid.

E. A. Carter tendered his resignation as caretaker of Mt. Lehman cemetery. Aitken and Kettle were awarded contract for grading and graveled the Aitken road at a price of \$220.

John Murphy was given the Downes road improvement contract at the price of \$260, for which he will build four culverts and fell all trees on the right of way.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Ryall and children left on Tuesday evening for their farm in Alberta.

Mr. Hays and family have moved into Mr. Oberg's house on the McCallum Rd.

SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

PRE-EMPTIONS

Vacant, unreserved, surveyed Crown lands may be pre-empted by British subjects over 18 years of age, and by aliens on declaring intention to become British subjects, conditional upon residence, occupation, and improvement for agricultural purposes.

Full information regarding regulations regarding pre-emption is given in Bulletin No. 1, Land Series. How to Pre-empt Land, copies of which can be obtained free of charge by addressing the Department of Lands, Victoria, B.C., or to any Government Agent.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes, and which is not timberland, i.e., carrying over 8,000 board feet per acre west of the Coast Range and 5,000 feet per acre east of that Range.

Applications for pre-emption are to be addressed to the Land Commissioner of the Land Recording Division, in which the land applied for is situated, and are made on printed forms, copies of which can be obtained from the Land Commissioner. Pre-emption must be occupied for five years and improvements made to value of \$10 per acre, including clearing and cultivating at least five acres, before a Crown Grant can be received.

For more detailed information see the Bulletin "How to Pre-empt Land."

PURCHASE

Applications are received for purchase of vacant and unreserved Crown lands, not being timberland, for agricultural purposes; minimum price for first-class (arable) land is \$5 per acre, and second-class (grazing) land \$2.50 per acre. Further information regarding purchase or lease of Crown lands is given in Bulletin No. 10, Land Series, "Purchase and Lease of Crown Lands."

Mill, factory, or industrial sites on timber land, not exceeding 40 acres, may be purchased or leased, the conditions including payment of stumpage.

HOMESITE LEASES

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesites, conditional upon a dwelling being erected in the first year, title being obtainable after residence and improvement conditions are fulfilled and land has been surveyed.

LEASES

For grazing and industrial purposes areas not exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or a company.

GRAZING

Under the Grazing Act the Province is divided into grazing districts and the range administered under a Grazing Commissioner. Annual grazing permits are issued based on numbers ranged, priority being given to established owners. Stock-owners may form associations for range management. Free, or partly free, permits are available for settlers, campers and travellers, up to ten head.

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HARDWARE MAN BUILDING NEW STORE ON ESSENDENE

H. P. Knoll has decided to make better use of a good business lot adjoining his hardware store and is erecting a new building upon it. The new structure will be 21x68 feet with 40-foot basement. He also intends to extend his present store eight feet forward to align with the new edifice, with complete plate glass fronts. The entire job will be nicely finished off with a concrete walk along the entire front of both stores. Mr. Knoll declines to announce his plans further, but denies that he has invited his contemporary to join him in creating a hardware row in Abbotsford.

J. McDonald has the building contract.

Arrangements for the annual May Day festival are progressing nicely; under direction of Mrs. Lait practices of the folk dances and drills are commencing in the Orange hall this week. The school grounds have again been secured for the celebration.

ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH

Come to the

Annual Easter BAZAAR

Saturday at 3 p.m.

various Stalls and Many Attractions.

Opened by Mrs. Smith of Bellingham.

ABBOTSFORD

Miss Patricia Gray of Vancouver is enjoying the Easter holidays at her home here.

A hard-time dance and pie supper is arranged for April 17 in the Orange hall under L.T.B. auspices.

Mr. Albert Wellock of Campbell River Lumber Co. is being treated in the local hospital.

H. Golding, a tourist from Bath, England, passing through Abbotsford on Wednesday. Mr. Golding is the son of an English publisher, "seeing the colonies" in a usual economical method. He arrived in Montreal about 12 months ago, has since worked his way across the continent, but was turned back from United States territory this week by Sumas immigration officials.

W. C. Hood, an employee of the provincial public works department, one of a road gang employed near Mission, was fatally injured on Monday when he fell from the running board of the truck he was riding, and struck heavily on his head.

Quite a number of Nazarenes attended the all-day Holiness meeting in Cloverdale on Monday.

Contractor Oscar Olund is erecting an office in front of the News printery. Those who contemplate buying a few articles of furniture this spring will find it profitable to inspect and price U. J. Weatherbee's stock. His goods are all newly arrived, in latest styles, and most of them are priced slightly lower than in city stores. As a dealer Mr. Weatherbee is also able to sell from manufacturer's catalogs, at a margin on his turnover that larger city stores cannot come down to. He has made several substantial sales since opening.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE Rev. L. E. Channel, Pastor

Sunday Next—
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Preaching Services 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.
Junior Services 7 p.m.
Wednesday evening—Prayer Meeting.
The Public are cordially invited.

MATSQUI

Miss Tyra Carlson of Vancouver visited her home here for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Grant and daughter are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Crist.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Erlandson of Bellingham were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Bergsick over Easter.

Miss Selma Nygard of New Westminster is visiting with her parents here. Miss Elsie Frederickson of Vancouver is spending Easter at home here.

The sum of \$45 was realized by the P.T.A. social last Thursday.

Mrs. Ellingsen spent Easter with relatives in Marysville, Wash.

Hilmer Haroldson's "bug" which raffled some time ago is won by Nels Nelson, the lucky number being 133.

Mrs. E. Carlson's house has been given a coat of paint.

Mr. H. Haroldson returned to town after a month's stay in Portland, Ore.

Roy Tingley of Bellingham visited relatives here over Easter.

CLAYBURN

Mr. and Mrs. J. Keith of San Francisco spent last week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gillies.

Mrs. Ireland and son are spending Easter in Bellingham at the home of her parents.

Mr. W. Herdman of Vanderhoof, B.C. visited Mr. and Mrs. E. Wilkinson last week-end.

Considerable excitement prevailed on Tuesday noon when the roof of Mr. Virtue's house caught fire. It was soon extinguished.

Mr. and Mrs. Ball and son holidayed in Vancouver over Easter.

After predicting a cold winter the weather prophets are yet unabashed. According to these authorities a dry summer is in store for us, and we are advised to get through with our brush and rubbish burning early.

Mr. Lind of Glover, a patient in the local hospital, is progressing nicely.

ABBOTSFORD

Miss Evelyn Watson has returned home from Vancouver where she graduated as a beauty parlor operative. She is seeking a location to establish in business in Abbotsford.

W. Thomas, the local plumber and tinsmith is installing a complete water system, with all domestic connections, in the Stewart residence, Upper Sumas road. Later Mr. Stewart expects to extend this labor-saving facility to his sheep-pens and outbuildings.

Mrs. Gillen and daughter of Vancouver are in Abbotsford for a few days. Mrs. MacGillivray and Mr. A. MacGillivray of Vancouver spent Easter with Mrs. T. S. Paton.

Among those who attended the Caledonian dance on Saturday was a party of about 10 from Bellingham, one of whom, Mrs. Reid treated the gathering to two pleasing solos. Little Miss Cameron also gave a clever exhibition of sword dancing.

Miss Betty West of Vancouver is visiting her parents here.

Hon. E. D. Barrow met more trouble in Sumas municipality last week when he struck the log road-guide at the corner of the Lower Sumas road and Vye road while driving his new McLaughlin car. His machine was taken in hand by one of the local Conservative chieftains and straightened out into shape again.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith and family of Vancouver were Easter guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hudson.

Mr. T. A. Swift has as her Easter guests her mother, Mrs. Lamb of Vancouver and her sister Mrs. Payne of Seattle.

Abbotsford theatre is showing "Red Hot Tires" a live-wire picture Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Miss H. McMasters of South Vancouver is staying over Easter with Miss Naomi Matthews.

RED ROSE "is good COFFEE"

Suppression Of Crime

In freedom from serious crime Canada enjoys a good name and reputation which is in striking contrast to that of its great neighbor, the United States. It is a name and reputation which Canadians should jealously guard and carefully refrain from policies and actions which would in the slightest degree lower the standard so long maintained in this Dominion. A word of warning is in order because signs are not lacking of a tendency to grow somewhat lax in the matter of law enforcement.

In the United States crime has become a national menace, and in many respects the law has broken down. So serious has the situation become that responsible officials and nation-wide organizations, including the legal profession, are alarmed, and are looking about for some effective means of checking the reign of lawlessness and violent criminal acts now recognized as a national disgrace as well as danger, and which places the United States in an unenviable class by itself among the nations of the world. The rising tide of crime is now admitted to be one of the United States' greatest problems.

A study of some of the causes of the condition now existing in the United States may be of value to Canadians in safeguarding themselves and their country from the development of a similar state of affairs here. But first let us consider a few figures.

In 1922, 9,500 persons were killed in crimes of violence in the United States. In 1923, the number was 10,000, and in 1924 it had risen to 11,000. Compare these figures with England and Wales. In 1923 there were 58 murders committed in all England and Wales, and 93 homicides other than murder, a total of 151 as compared with 389 that same year in Chicago alone and 10,000 in the United States. The population of England and Wales at that time was 38,000,000 and of Chicago slightly less than 3,000,000. London and New York have approximately the same population, but London had just 42 murders in 1923 as compared with New York's 262. In 1923 more than twelve times as many people were robbed in one United States city alone, Chicago, as in all the Dominion of Canada.

The difference between the British and Canadian judicial systems, with judges appointed for life, and the United States system of judges chosen by popular election, is one cause of weakness across the line. But the chief factor in the increase of crime in the United States is undoubtedly the lack of law enforcement. In many of the large U.S. cities crime has become a well organized business. Many lawyers clever, but utterly unscrupulous, make it their business to defend the criminal class. They can command big fees, and they take full advantage of every twist and quirk in the law to get these law breakers off. Partisan elected judges, and politically chosen district attorneys, and a politically administered police force, cannot successfully cope with these lawyers, backed with unlimited resources from the criminal underworld.

Lack of law enforcement, and the abuse of the parole system, has resulted in the criminal class holding the law and law officers in contempt. Punishment has few terrors for them, because in the majority of instances they are confident they can beat the law. And they do.

In Canada and Great Britain, criminals have a wholesome respect for the law. They know it will be enforced without fear or favor. But, unfortunately, there has developed in late years a certain sickly sentimentality among people and some organizations for the criminal class. Those entrusted with the suppression of crime have sounded warnings, but many people think only of the criminal and not of the community, and nowadays hardly a murderer is sentenced to pay the penalty of his crime that petitions are not circulated asking for leniency. In view of the high character of Canadian judges, the people may well leave the administration of criminal law to them, especially as they are in full possession of facts unknown to the public at large.

A contributing factor to the rising tide of crime in the U. S. is the ease with which the criminal class, in fact, anybody, can obtain pistols and revolvers. With hardly an exception the cheaper magazines of the country carry scores of advertisements for the sale of pistols. They can be purchased cheaply and as easily as groceries. Yet a pistol has one use and one only—to be used by man against his fellow man, either in the hands of criminal, or by man in defence against a criminal. It is no longer used in war; it is not used in sport. Ninety per cent. of all murders in the U. S. are committed by the use of pistols, yet the appalling fact is that in the year 1921 alone nearly half a million pistols were manufactured in the United States.

Canada should maintain the most stringent laws against the carrying of concealed weapons, and there should be no lessening in law enforcement and in the infliction of adequate punishment upon all convicted law breakers. Criminals have no regard for the rights, property and lives of others; it is the height of folly to bestow unmerited sympathy upon them.

"Columbus of the Air"

The flight of Commander Ramon Franco and his companions has been one of the outstanding achievements of aviation. Hailed as the "Columbus of the Air," Franco started on Jan. 22 his voyage from Palos, Spain, where Columbus set out on his first voyage of discovery in 1492, and finished their journey to Buenos Aires, Feb. 14. Commander Franco and his companions are the first aviators to span the South Atlantic entirely by air.

Sales of women's hats in Chicago last year totalled \$55,000,000.

Big Salmon Pack

Final figures on the salmon pack of British Columbia for 1925 issued recently by the Salmon Cannery's section of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association show that in only one year in the history of the province has the total pack been greater than last year. Altogether 1,719,282 cases of salmon of all varieties were turned out in 1925 by plants of the British Columbia coast. In 1924 the total was 1,745,313 cases.

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Would Ban This Royal Sport

Campaign Is Launched in England Against Fox Hunting

The broken collarbone of the Prince of Wales and the ban on the movement of horses which caused a prevalence of the hoof and mouth disease, have brought about a campaign in England against fox hunting.

Two of the strongest arguments against the sports are its expense in proportion to the number of raiding foxes killed and its cruelty to the fox.

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Value of Field Crops

The aggregate value of all field crops in 1925 is \$1,159,361,900, as compared with \$995,235,900 in 1924. The value for 1925 is the largest since 1920, when the total was \$1,455,244,050 and the year 1925 is the first year since 1920 and the war period that the field crops of Canada have exceeded one billion dollars in value.

UTTERLY DISCOURAGED

This Was the Condition of a P. E. I. Woman Before Taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills

"My illness began," says Mrs. M. J. Ahern, R.R. No. 2, Alberton, P.E.I., when my husband went overseas and I was left with the care of a farm and stock, with no help but that of a young boy. My health broke down and for the first time in my life I became utterly discouraged. I lost my appetite, had no strength, and was ready to have a crying spell any moment of the day, as the work loomed up ahead of me. A friend happened to speak one day of the good Dr. Williams' Pink Pills had done her and urged me to try them. I had no energy enough, or perhaps confidence enough, to try them, but she would not be denied and sent me three boxes, and by the time I had taken them I knew they were helping me and was anxious for more. I continued taking the pills for nearly six months and by that time I had safely passed a critical period in my life, and regained my usual good health. To all overworked, nerve-racked women—and there are a great many of them—I still say, and at all times, take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I know you will regain your energy."

There are many troubles due to weak, watery blood easily overcome by a fair use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The whole mission of this medicine is to purify and enrich the blood, and when that is done all the varied symptoms of anemia disappear and good health returns. You can get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills from any druggist or by mail at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Through Service For Steamship Passengers

Canadian Pacific Railway Inaugurates Through Tourist Sleeping Car Service

For the convenience of western passengers enroute to the Old Country, the Canadian Pacific Railway have inaugurated a through tourist sleeping car service from Winnipeg to Saint John, N.B.

These cars will leave Winnipeg on "The Imperial" at 10.00 a.m. every Tuesday until April 30th, providing through service to the ship's side at Saint John.

This service will prove extremely popular with passengers from the prairie provinces, eliminating as it does, changing trains at Montreal.

The More the Merrier

Professor: I take great pleasure in giving you eighty-one in mathematics. Student: Make it a hundred and enjoy yourself sir.

It sometimes happens that the best man at a wedding really does have the best of it.

Why suffer from corns when they can be painlessly rooted out by using Holloway's Corn Remover.

In eight years a Canadian trapper named Luke Cartledge has travelled 35,000 miles by dog-sled.

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What Canada Offers

Sir Vincent Meredith Enumerates Advantages Held By This Dominion

At the annual meeting of the Bank of Montreal held recently, Sir Vincent Meredith, the president, spoke of the opportunities Canada offers to settlers and referred to some of the great natural resources of the Dominion. He said in part: "I believe Canada will prosper. It offers inducements to immigrants vastly superior to those of other countries which are at present endeavoring to attract citizens. It stands third amongst the countries of the world in natural resources. We possess half of the forest area of the British empire; our mines produced in 1925, \$228,440,000 worth of metal and the surface is scarcely scratched. Canada stands second in the world in coal deposits. Her waterpowers are estimated at 18,000,000 horsepower, and she enjoys unexcelled transportation facilities. For those with some capital and a willingness to work the cheap, rich lands of Western Canada offer a means of healthful subsistence and, in time, a better competence than can be obtained elsewhere. Yet cardinal virtues must be practised, and I would again stress the necessity for hard work and economy, so often preached and seldom put into practice, and the need for immigration. Given these three things, I look forward with the utmost confidence to Canada's future."

Completely Relieved After Short Treatment

Ontario Man Suffered With Kidney and Bladder Trouble

Mr. H. Waldriff Highly Recommends Dodd's Kidney Pills

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Mr. H. Waldriff, a well known resident of this place sends us this statement. Dodd's Kidney Pills simply heal sick kidneys. They relieve Mr. Waldriff because his ailments were symptoms of kidney disease. When the kidneys get out of order they fail to strain the impurities out of the blood and general lassitude and weakness ensue. This condition is not only disagreeable but dangerous as well. The impurities in the blood are the seeds of disease. If they are not removed Rheumatism, Lumbago, Gravel, Dropsy, Diabetes, or Bright's Disease may result.

Obtained from druggists everywhere, or The Dodd's Medicine Co., Ltd., Toronto.

It is said that all the mean acts of his life are quickly brought before a drowning man. The same might be said of a candidate for office.

British Columbia's fine new Fraser Canyon highway will be open for general use about July 1st.

Advice For Young Mothers



—The Shaw Studio

Hamilton, Ont.—"Before the arrival of my little boy my health was very poor, my back hurt and my nerves were so upset I could not sleep. I grew very weak and miserable and suffered from morning sickness. Finally I saw Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription in the drug store where I trade, so I decided to try it, and it did me a world of good. It relieved me of all distress in my back, built me up in strength and my nerves did not give me any more trouble. I got along fine the remainder of the time and I had a very strong, healthy baby. In addition to keeping a woman healthy and strong it relieves her of a certain mental strain, from which most women suffer during motherhood."—Mrs. Joseph Curto, 147 Bay St. North. (Picture above.) Write Dr. Pierce, Pres. Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., for free advice.

A Curious Occupation

Experts Move Tons of Mud Every Week Along River Thames

Among the many curious occupations and trades along the River Thames that of the "Luter" is about the most curious and necessary, as well as a "perishing cold," as one Luter described it.

The Luter is a man in high top boots who pushes back the mud from the sloping entrance to the many warehouses from Blackfriars Bridge to Greenwich. When steamers or barges arrive at full tide and are made fast for unloading, the mud comes up with them and settles down. As soon as the vessel is cleared the mud has to be removed, and here the "Luter" comes in with his long-handled implement.

He and his fellows move tons of mud during the week and become so expert that contractors who run the business of "mud moving" keep them in their employ for years.

Swollen Joints, Quickly Limbered Up Rub On Nerviline

You would be surprised at the wonderful action of "Nerviline" in just such cases. Being thin and not an oil preparation, it is able to penetrate quickly, and down it sinks into the tissues, carrying its healing, soothing action wherever it goes. For stopping muscular or nerve pain, for easing a stiff joint, Nerviline is a complete success. Pain, soreness, stiffness all vanish before the magic power of this wonderful liniment. Nearly fifty years of success proves the merit of Nerviline, which is sold everywhere in large 35 cent bottles.

Beatty May Succeed Byng

Nothing Official Is Available Regarding Canada's Next Governor-General

Baron Byng of Vinny has not yet notified the British Government whether he will accept an invitation, already extended to him, to serve another term as governor-general of Canada, but it is understood by the Associated Press that in the event of his refusal Earl Beatty will be prominent among the candidates.

While the Duke of York, King George's second son, is being considered, it is said to be unlikely that he will serve at this time.

Premier Mackenzie King announced some time ago that Baron Byng of Vinny would not remain as governor-general of Canada beyond the term for which he was appointed.

He had been informed by his excellency, said Premier King, that nothing short of quite exceptional public need would permit him to consider remaining in Canada.

The term of Baron Byng expires next August.

Nothing official is available in regard to his successor.

Asthma Victims. The man or woman subject to asthma is indeed a victim. What can be more terrifying than to suddenly be seized with paroxysms of choking which seem to fairly threaten the existence of life itself. From such a condition Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy has brought many to completely restored health and happiness. It is known and prized in every section of this broad land.

Cannot Export Electric Energy

Quebec Bill To Ban Export of Hydro Electric Power

Prohibition of the export of hydro-electric power produced in Quebec will become effective from the passing of a bill sponsored by Premier L. A. Taschereau in the legislature.

According to the terms of the bill all future contracts must contain a clause of a prohibitive nature. The ban is also to be written into existing contracts and to their renewal.

Prince Is Real Sport

The Prince of Wales doesn't seek the easy road round the fences any more. If there's a jump to take he's there to take it, which proves he's a real sport, instead of a make-believe. —Guelp Mercury.

When a mother detects from the writhings and fretting of a child that worms are troubling it, she can procure a reliable remedy in Miller's Worm Powders which will expel all worms from the system. They may cause vomiting, but this need cause no anxiety, because it is but a manifestation of their thorough work. No worms can long exist where these Powders are used.

Use Armored Car

That an armored train is being built by the German railway company as a means of protection against possible assaults by strikers and for armed battle, is charged by the labor union.

Minard's Liniment used by physicians

Preparedness prevents war. You seldom hear of a pedestrian run down by a five-ton truck.



Treat Colds Externally

For sore throat, bronchitis or deep chest colds, rub Vicks VapoRub briskly over throat and chest and cover with warm flannel.

Vicks acts in two ways—both direct; absorbed like a liniment and inhaled as a vapor. A quick relief for the cold troubles of all the family.

VICKS VAPORUB
OVER 21 MILLION JARS USED YEARLY

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Famous Art Museum Built As Palace Threatens To Fall

The Uffizi Gallery, at Florence, Italy, which was built as a palace in 1580, and which now is the most famous art museum in the world, is threatened with collapse.

Tests of the structure show it to be alarmingly weakened. Within the galleries are priceless pictures, books and manuscripts. Engineers will be employed to strengthen the building.

Raphael, Leonardo Da Vinci and Fra Bartolomeo are richly represented in the Uffizi collection.

Boy Astounds Scientists

Scientists in Denmark are amazed at the attainments of Bengt Stromgreen, 16, son of Professor Ellis Stromgreen, director of Copenhagen's astronomical observatory. The boy has constructed an electrical apparatus which automatically registers movements of the stars, thus saving astronomers long and patient watching through the telescope.

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Fur Farming Industry In All Its Branches Is Now Firmly Established In Canada

Whatever doubts may have been entertained during the first experimental years regarding the future of fur farming in Canada have long been dispelled. The industry is now firmly established, has indeed branched out in various directions since the breeding of the fox was undertaken. According to the Dominion bureau of statistics in 1924, the number of fur farms in operation in Canada totalled 1,550, of which 1,466 were devoted to rearing foxes and 84 to other fur-bearing animals. Compared with 1923 the number of fur farms had increased by 323; fox farms by 287, and other farms by 36, the bureau reported. In his latest report the federal minister of agriculture records a further decided increase in the farms raising fur-bearing animals other than foxes. Nine ranches are rearing beavers; seven have taken up fishers; nineteen, martens; thirty-two, mink; two, lynx; four, blue foxes; twelve, skunks; forty-one, raccoons; four, coyotes; sixty, muskrats and, at least, twenty, rabbits. He adds that the department is constantly receiving inquiries for information regarding the raising of various kinds of fur-bearing animals, with particular reference to muskrats, mink and chinchilla rabbits.

The value of these farms, including land, buildings, fixtures and animals aggregated \$10,966,420 in 1924, omitting muskrat and beaver farms, whose operators could not furnish exact statistics relating to their animals. Since in that year Canada had only 29 muskrat farms, two beaver and three raising muskrat and beaver, the expansion in other than fox farms during 1925 has been remarkable when the figures for 1924 and 1925 are compared. As regards the distribution of the farms in 1924, the figures show Prince Edward Island, 37 per cent.; Ontario, 16; Quebec, 12; New Brunswick, 9; Manitoba, 8; Alberta, 6; Nova Scotia, 6; British Columbia, 3; Saskatchewan, 2, and Yukon Territory, 1. At the close of that year four farms in Canada reported a total of 31,204 silver foxes, of which 21,364 were adults, valued at \$8,095,183, distributed thus: Prince Edward Island, 13,639; New Brunswick, 4,156; Ontario, 3,951; Quebec, 2,726; Nova Scotia, 2,307; Alberta, 1,785; Manitoba, 1,378; British Columbia, 586; Yukon Territory, 362, and Saskatchewan, 313. It is significant for the future of the industry that notwithstanding the increase in the number of farms and animals, the recent sales in Montreal showed the prices of silver fox pelts of best quality to have advanced 25 per cent. The total sales of the Canadian Fur Auction Sale Company at the September auctions reached \$1,500,000.

Reverting to the minister's report, it shows Canada to be particularly strong in muskrats, almost rivalling Russia and even Siberia. Exceptionally large muskrat ranches exist near Sydney, Cape Breton, and at Radisson, Saskatchewan. On the latter there are no fewer than two thousand breeding rats. It is claimed for this country that the muskrat skins produced here are the best in the world. They return between three and a half and four million dollars per annum. Muskrats multiply and thrive well in captivity; hence there is plenty of opportunity for further development. Mink also thrive in captivity. The skins are in good demand and command fair prices. Young mink find ready sale for breeding purposes. Chinchilla rabbits, although originated in France as late as twelve years ago, have already become extremely popular. They have been known in Canada for only two or three years, but the demand already exceeds the supply. However, large importations are being made, and as there seems no fear of their decrease in popularity, further development of chinchilla breeding may be looked for. The little animals multiply rapidly and their skins are worth from two to six dollars apiece. Four litters a year averaging seven to eight each are the usual thing.

Says the minister's report: "Since it does not require much capital to start in a small way, and as women are quite as successful as men in raising them, it is reasonable to suppose that the breeding of chinchilla rabbits will become a factor of some moment in the fur industry."

To Protect Teachers
Aroused by unprovoked attacks upon teachers in rural schools, the Government of Manitoba has under consideration amendment of the Public Schools Act as a means of affording greater protection to women teachers. Hon. Charles Cannon, minister of education, has announced.

Wintered Largest Herd In Canada

Brandon Man Has Over 600 Pure-Bred Cattle On His Farms

Constituting what is considered the finest herd on the North American continent, 600 pure-bred Aberdeen Angus cattle have been wintered in the Brandon district by J. D. McGregor. It is the largest herd ever wintered by this well-known breeder, and certainly the largest number of cattle kept through the winter months in that district by a single owner.

The main herd is located at the Glencarnock farm situated just south of the city limits, but the cattle are spread over ten different farm units. On each of these farms a separate herd of breeding cows is maintained, varying from 40 up to 250 head kept on the Glenswold farm. Wintering conditions have been ideal this year, and for that reason more than passing success is being met in successfully fitting the cattle.

Many of the cattle are headed for the various exhibition circuits this coming year, and many more honors will be added to the Glencarnock barns through their showings. There are few owners today who have earned the reputation across America that J. D. McGregor carries, and his brilliant wins at the Chicago International, Toronto Royal, Brandon and other leading fairs testify to the high quality of breeding operations carried on on such a large scale this winter.

Start Dog Farm

Reported That Chicago Contractor Will Engage in New Undertaking In Northern Manitoba

In view of the exceptional keen public interest now more than ever manifest in dog derby events as an ever increasing popular sporting feature, it is proposed by H. I. Sutton, contractor, of Chicago, to immediately start in Northern Manitoba, somewhere in the locality of The Pas, a modern kennel farm for the better breeding and training of commercial and racing dogs. The enterprise will be known as the Sutton-Russick Dog Kennel Farm, and will be conducted on a large scale.

It will be remembered that Mr. Sutton, slightly over a year ago, became greatly interested in this form of sport and selected the famous "musher," Shorty Russick, dog breeder and trainer of The Pas, Man., as his ideal along this line of endeavor. Mr. Sutton plans to purchase several hundred acres of land and fence it so as to provide ample runways for the dogs during the period when they are being bred and trained.

"Clan Donald" Colonists

One Hundred Cottages and One Hundred Barns to be Erected on C.P.R. at Vermilion, Alta.

One hundred cottages and one hundred barns will be erected for the Canadian Pacific Railway at Vermilion, Alberta. These homes will house the "Clan Donald" colonists, who are being brought to Alberta by the company's department of colonization and development, in conjunction with the British Government and the Scottish Immigrant Aid Society. The unique feature of these new buildings is that the lumber is grooved and one piece interlocks with another, so that no technical skill is required to erect the houses.

Our Export Trade

Canada Occupies Second Place in World in Value of Exports Per Capita

Canadians at the present time are exporting their products to a hundred and forty countries and shipments to a hundred of these countries are substantial. Canada now occupies second place among the countries of the world in the value of exports per capita, as against seventh place in 1913. The Dominion was advanced from tenth to sixth place in the total value of export trade since 1913 and at the close of last year holds second place in percentage of increase in export trade.

Wants To Live Up World
Believing "this planet needs some life," Leo Novitsky, a stenographer who recently won \$500 in a contest, has donated the entire sum to the Jewish Community Centre for the purchase of bathing suits and Charleston dance music.

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Canada's Rubber Trade

Largest Rubber Transmission Belts In the World Are Made in Canada

The largest rubber belts in the world, both conveyor and transmission, are made in Canada, stated A. B. Hannay, manager and secretary of the Rubber Association of Canada, in reviewing the activities of this industry for the past year. The value of Canadian belting exported was \$615,518. One million more automobile tires were made last year; half a million more were exported than during the preceding year; and the total manufacture of tires amounted to over three million. In addition three and a quarter million pairs of Canadian tennis shoes were exported in 1925 with a value of \$4,135,310.

Wheat Exports

Show Large Increase in Both Quantity and Value For 1925 Over Previous Year

Total wheat exported from Canada to all countries during the six months ended January 31st last, was 178,154,418 bushels, valued at \$253,172,860. During the corresponding period a year ago, total exports of Canadian wheat were 96,672,063 bushels, valued at \$143,893,190. Shipments of wheat to the United Kingdom in the period under review totalled 136,067,237 bushels, valued at \$191,810,234, as compared with 75,367,809 bushels, worth \$113,753,620, in the same period of the preceding year.

Pure-Bred Stock

Net Now Necessary to Import Pure-Bred Sheep to Improve Stock in Canada

Speaking at the annual meeting of the Canadian Sheep Breeders' Association recently, H. S. Arkell, Dominion livestock commissioner, stated that the pure-bred sheep raised in Canada would stand comparison with sheep bred in any other country in the world. He commented upon the fact that it was now not thought necessary to import pure-bred stock from other countries for the improvement of the breed.

New Danish Air Service

A new Danish air service connecting Denmark and France will start on May 1. The service, which is via Boulogne, will leave Copenhagen at 9 a.m. and arrive in Paris at Bourget airdrome at 5 p.m.

Investigate Quality Of Wheat

Wheat Milling and Baking Laboratory To be Established at Alberta University

Announcement is made that the establishment of complete equipment for a wheat milling and baking laboratory at the Alberta University, has been completed. The resources of the university laboratory will be devoted wholly to a research programme approved at a recent conference of chemists and agronomists from the three prairie universities, called by the National Research Council. The most important item of this programme under way at present is the investigation of the quality of wheat produced in different districts and of practical methods for its improvement.

To Erect New Canneries

Canning Industry in Northern British Columbia is in Flourishing Condition

Indications are that there will not be an idle cannery in the northern district of British Columbia this year and that a number of new canneries will be erected. In addition to those mentioned recently to be built at Queen Charlotte Island the erection of new canneries or re-opening or extension of existing ones, is planned at Captain's Cove, Prince Rupert, Mill Bay, Somerville and at the Kuneon cannery on the Bass River.

Build Large Saw Mill

A Million Dollar Plant to be Erected at Vancouver

Construction of a new mill at Vancouver at a cost of more than \$1,000,000, to have a capacity of 250,000 feet of lumber and 200,000 shingles, will be commenced at once, G. G. Johnson, general manager of the Capilano Timber Company, announced. A railway connecting the company's timber limits in the Capilano Valley, with the new mill, and a large wharf already are under construction.

Has Confidence in World Court

Confidence in the fairness of the decisions of the world court and in the belief that the English-speaking nations will exert the most powerful influence for the reign of the law as against the reign of force, was expressed in an address by the British ambassador, Sir Esme Howard, before the "English-speaking Union of Baltimore, Md."

United States Navy Plans For Great Aerial Dreadnaughts Bristling With Heavy Guns

Will Raise Muskrats

On Extensive Scale

Over 8,000 Acres at Swan Lake, B.C., Acquired For This Purpose

The largest muskrat farm in the world will be established at Swan Lake, forty miles northwest of Quesnel, B.C., according to J. E. McFarland, representative of the Musquash Farms, Limited, of Vancouver. Late last fall his company acquired 8,159 acres of low-lying ground surrounding Swan Lake, also taking in the adjoining meadows and streams, already dotted with numerous muskrat and beaver houses, and which have given a fair living to a number of trappers for some years.

Mr. McFarland, who has had years of experience with animal life north of the Peace River, is going in to the property early, and will make arrangements for the location of the necessary buildings, and will also line up the right-of-way for the twenty-eight miles of wire-net fencing, which will be proceeded with as soon as weather conditions permit.

Canada's Egg Output

Total Value of Production For 1925 Placed at \$57,950,340

Canada's egg output during 1925 amounted to 224,778,867 dozen, valued at \$57,950,340, being the highest both in regard to quantity and value recorded since 1920, according to a report of the bureau of statistics. Production, together with value, by provinces was as follows: Prince Edward Island, 4,046,287 doz., \$890,183; Nova Scotia, 3,867,237 doz., \$850,792; New Brunswick, 4,136,768 doz., \$910,089; Quebec, 32,041,625 doz., \$8,330,823; Ontario, 89,009,287 doz., \$26,702,786; Manitoba, 16,429,482 doz., \$3,850,191; Saskatchewan, 33,692,268 doz., \$7,075,376; Alberta, 26,754,959 doz., \$5,618,541; British Columbia, 14,476,550 doz., \$4,053,434; Indian Reserves, 324,404 doz., \$68,125.

The trouble with a great many men is they are never satisfied with wasting their own time.

United States navy plans for great dreadnaughts of the air, bristling with guns to ward off aeroplane attacks, underlie the action of the house naval committee, providing for construction of two 6,000,000 cubic feet rigid airships in the \$100,000,000 naval expansion programme it recently reported to the house.

A glimpse of monsters that have been designed, given the committee by Rear-Admiral William Moffett, navy air chief, shows seven of the new 50-caliber machine guns, 18 thirty-caliber, and one of the post-war one-pounder automatics, together with 9,700 rounds of ammunition for this weapon, as a part of the regular military load of each ship.

"The guns are so situated that an enemy aircraft cannot approach from any direction or angle without permitting a concentration of fire," Admiral Moffett says.

Instead of armour, the air dreadnaughts will rely on the non-inflammability of helium gas for protection against hostile aeroplanes. Plans for a 6,000,000 cubic footer drawn by a United States commercial concern, the navy officer said, had been calculated to show the value of such a ship as an aerial troop transport. She would have a capacity of 750 men with their individual fighting equipment, he explained, and could take that force 500 miles at a speed of 85 miles an hour and still retain a 50 per cent. fuel reserve.

"In this air vessel," the admiral continued, "inflated with 90 per cent. helium and 10 per cent. combustible gas, 500 men, each with 45 pounds of equipment, can be carried from San Francisco to Hawaii in 30 hours, with a 20-hour reserve of fuel.

"Forty rigids of this capacity could move a division over this distance."

Settlers Coming From Britain

New Agreement Gives a Tremendous Stimulus to British Migration

As a result of the new immigration agreement between Canada and the United Kingdom, there has been a marked awakening of interest in this Dominion on the other side.

Cable advices show that hundreds of applications are being received in London from prospective settlers. Owing to the fact that the agreement applies only to farmers, farm laborers and domestics, a considerable number of the applications have to be rejected, but, nevertheless, it is certain that there will be a tremendous improvement in the volume of immigration this year.

The Ottawa department has had an inquiry made into statements made in the British House of Commons by Hon. C. L. Amery, secretary for the dominions, in which he quoted figures showing a very large percentage of rejections by the Canadian authorities.

The information received indicates that Mr. Amery's figures were not right.

The actual number of applications and rejections of families applying for admission into Canada as at January 31, 1926, were: Applications, 1,476; rejections, 304.

Final figures of the single men and women who have been rejected were not yet to hand.

Makes Good Windbreaks

Sunflowers Serve Good Purpose While Trees Are Growing

One of the benefits derived from the planting on the prairies is the protection afforded against drying winds in summer. A growth of caragana or willow enables the farmer to produce all the ordinary vegetables and small fruits. While one is waiting for trees to grow a good shelter can be obtained by planting Russian sunflowers. Three rows of these with plants about six inches apart will check the winds of late summer when the effects of drought are most likely to be felt. The sunflowers need to be planted each year, but will serve a good purpose while a more permanent windbreak is coming on. Either as fodder or for the seeds they furnish the sunflowers are worth the trouble taken in growing them.

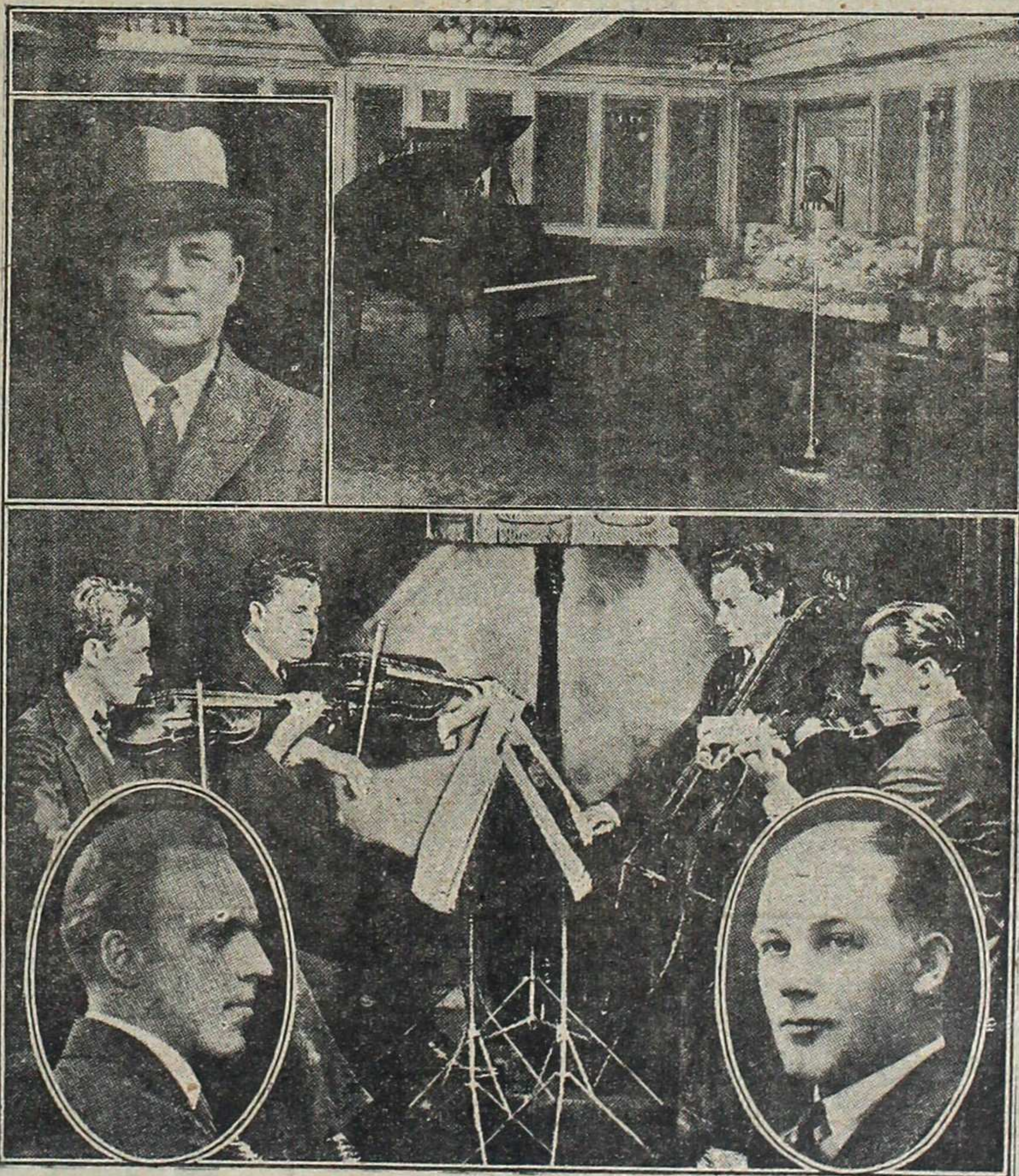
Wheat To Be Shipped West

Fifty million bushels of the 1925 prairie crop will move to Vancouver for reshipment during the present crop season, in the opinion of J. A. McColl, of the Vancouver harbor board. The total to date approximates 20,000,000 bushels.

Will Raise Muskrats

The leasing of Muskrat Lakes in Northern Alberta for the purpose of raising muskrats for the fur trade, is a new industry that is under way.

SPECIAL FEATURES ON C.N.R. BROADCASTS



Western Canadian broadcasting stations in the Canadian National Railways continent-wide radio chain includes programmes to be given during March which are worthy of special mention. It is the aim of the company to set a high standard for radio broadcasting by all its stations and with this end in view arrangements were made with some of the best musicians in the Dominion to broadcast from C.N.R. stations in the west during the month of March.

The lower pictures show the famous Hart House String Quartet of Toronto, composed of Genza de Krez, first violin; Harry Adaskin, second violin; Milton Blackstone, viola; Boris Hamburg, cello.

Inserts in the quartet group are Reginald Stewart, Canadian virtuoso pianist and conductor (left), of Toronto, and A. Leslie Garside, baritone, of Winnipeg (right). Mr. Stewart is one of the outstanding pianists of Canada.

C.N.R., the first Canadian National broadcasting station opened in the west, celebrates its second anniversary on March 31st for which date a special programme has been arranged, including several novelty features for which prizes will be given, and an address by W. D. Robb, vice-president in charge of radio for the system. The top picture shows the handsome studio of C.N.R., situated in the Fort Garry Hotel, and Mr. Robb at the left.

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Abbotsford in Retrospect -- 15 Years Ago

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Sunday last was a red letter day in the history of St. Matthews' church. The bishop of the diocese paid his first official visit since his consecration, and large congregations were present at both morning and evening services. Through the instrumentality of Constable Black some 13 foreigners were brought before magistrate for evading the immigration laws. They were sent back to Huntington. Several parties, including a couple of women pleaded guilty to a charge of vagrancy and were ordered out of town. At the Board of Trade meeting the members framed a resolution favoring location of the C.P.R. freight shed at the south of the proposed passenger station so as to let trains stopping to

unload freight to pull clear of Essendene avenue. The chairman was appointed to take charge of advertising Abbotsford as a manufacturing centre. On motion the secretary was instructed to write J. Copping in regard to the slaughter house nuisance. J. W. McCallum tendered his resignation as secretary and S. A. Morley was appointed to act during his absence. Sumas municipal constable A. Serl has been instructed to enforce the provincial law in regard to bulls and stud horses running at large after April 15. J. F. McKay, resident engineer of the V. V. & E. Railway Co. attended the council meeting to discuss railway crossings with the council.

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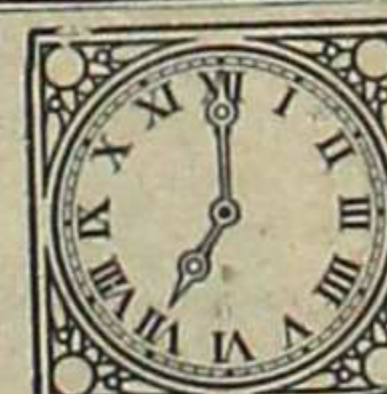
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M.S.A. Hospital donation list for March: Eggs, Miss Rogers; flowers, Mrs. W. Stewart; old linen: Mesdames Downie, King, Farrow, McCallum, McKinnon, West, McPhee, Aitkins (hotel); W. Gray (mill); flowers, Billy Coutts; flowers, Boy Scouts (per N. Hill) flowers, Keith Marshall; old linen and flannel, Mrs. Bennett; rhubarb, Mrs. Kawano (Pine Grove); magazines, Mrs. Swift; newspapers Mrs. Coutts; crib comforter Mrs. McKinnon (Mt. Lehigh); newspapers, Dick Millard.

"The Bridge" dancing pavilion, recently erected by Contractor Nels Olund near Whateam road corner for Mrs. T. York, will be opened on Friday, April 16 with a dance. The hall is well located, and if carefully managed will attract popular patronage.

Don Munday, who recently lectured at the Abbotsford Men's Club upon the subject of mountaineering, was called upon last week-end to rescue a hiker from a dangerous position on a precipitous snow slope of Dam Mountain. The rescued one had a narrow escape from death, as he was hanging on the brink of a deep, straight-walled gully when Mr. Munday reached him.

Mrs. S. D. Trethewey and daughter Camella left Abbotsford this week to take up residence in their new home in Vancouver.

Mrs. Hays, who underwent an operation in the M.S.A. hospital last Wednesday is progressing favorably. Misses Anna and Muriel McCallum visited in Vancouver over the week-end.

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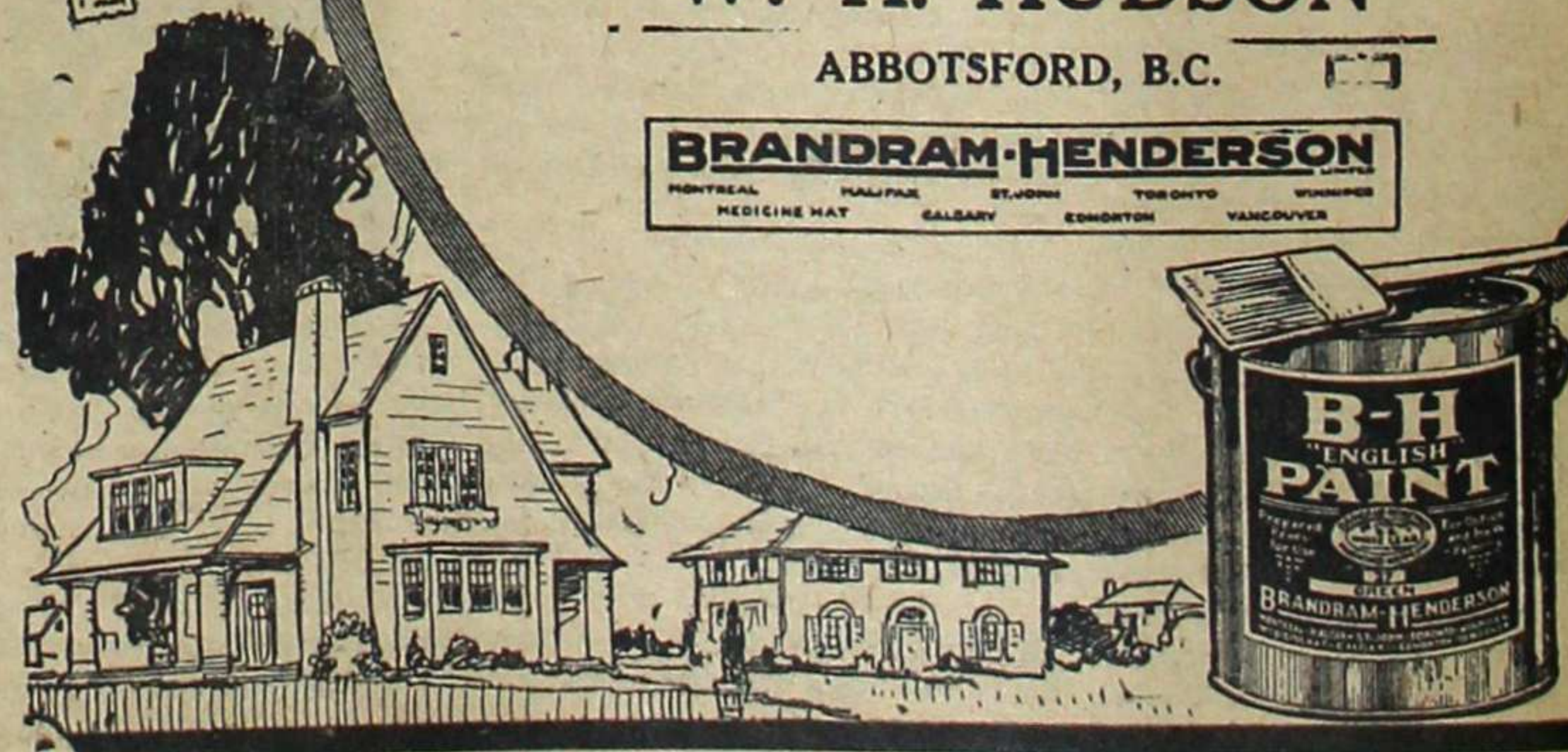
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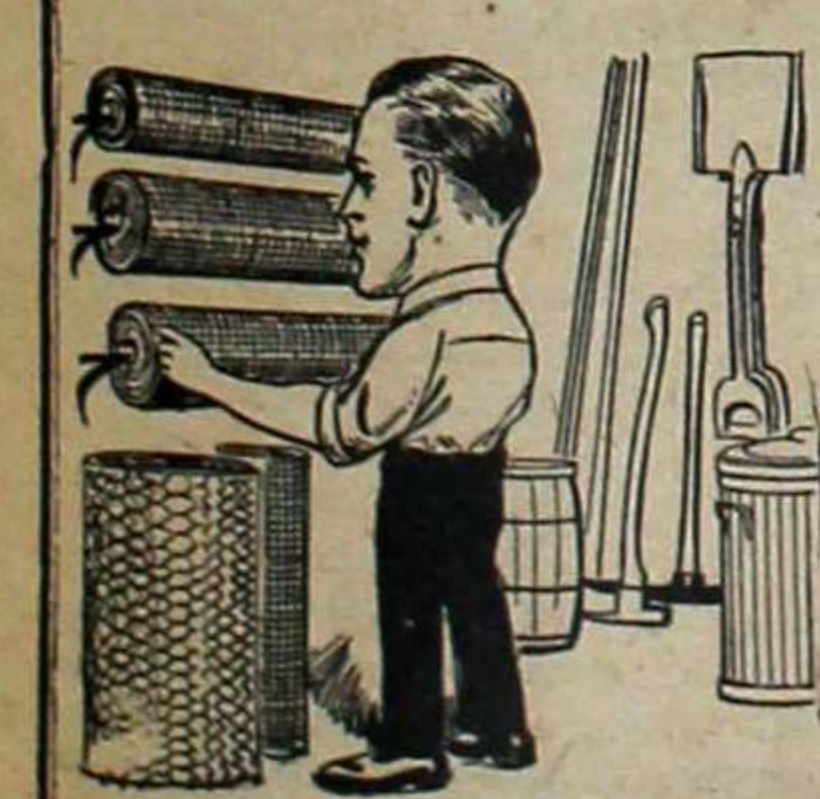
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ABBOTSFORD

Installation of Abbotsford's water system was completed on April 1st and the pump started. The tank is now filled to capacity, although the ribs have not yet swollen sufficiently to make it watertight. Everything is now in readiness for connection to the Roberts system. Commissioner Higginson desires to herewith voice appreciation for the assistance given him by W. Hudson in caring for the pump.

Among local dairy herds given a clean bill of health during the past week were those of Frank Zerman, McCallum road 8 head; Rory McCrimmon, Upper Sumas road, 11 head; H. Conway, Abbotsford, 16 head.

Accompanied by her sister Barbara Miss Gwen Sumner visited at the home of Miss Smythe, New Westminster over the week-end.

An enjoyable dance was held in the Masonic hall on Saturday by the St. Andrews & Caledonian Society. It was intended to have this dance end the season, but so popular have these events become that the last event has been postponed until April 30 if arrangements can be made.

Miss F. Little is holidaying at Port Alberni as guest of her brother Ted. Miss Mary McDonald has survived a serious operation performed upon her in Vancouver General Hospital last week, and is reported to be on the way to recovery.

Miss Irene King came home from Vancouver to spend Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Keeping have moved to Kilgord and their residence on Railway street will be occupied by Mrs. J. Ker.

Mrs. McMaster and Miss Edna McMaster of Bellingham were Easter guests at the home of Mrs. H. Fraser, as were also Mr. and Mrs. R. Weaver of Collingwood west.

Mr. and Mrs. Innes of Vancouver were Easter guests at the home of Mrs. Innes' mother, Mrs. Nelson. Mrs. Epplett and Mrs. F. Beckett who have been visiting at the home of J. A. McGowan, left for their home in Ontario on Monday.

Daryl Inley is up and around again after being confined to bed for a week with illness.

Frank Brown, who is being treated in the Military Hospital, Vancouver, was home over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Frith and daughter of Lynden were Easter guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Frith.

Mrs. Heller is ill with influenza. A record attendance can be looked for at the Viny dance later for Friday evening in the theatre under direction of the A.W.V. ladies.

Rev. E. B. Smith, pastor of St. Paul's Episcopal church, Bellingham accompanied by Mrs. Smith, will visit Rev. and Mrs. Biddell on Saturday. Mrs. Smith will open the Easter bazaar at 3 p.m.

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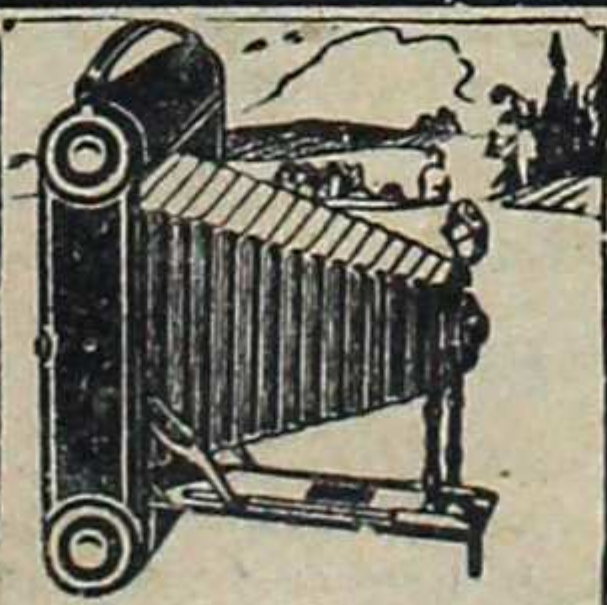
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Society Girl to Make Movies

Miss Mary E. Cooke, a charming addition to the group of passengers making the trip to the West Indies this winter on the Canadian Pacific liner Montroyal, brought along a movie camera with which to photograph interesting sights on the cruise. Miss Cooke is shown here utilizing her camera for the first time, taking movies of her friends, as the S.S. Montroyal pulled out of New York harbour on March 1 for a 29-day cruise of Caribbean waters.

BELLINGHAM SOCCER TEAM

VISITS ABBOTSFORD SATURDAY

Abbotsford won the soccer game with Bellingham last Saturday by 3 goals to 1 in the first of such matches to be played in Tulip Town. Some experienced Old Country players were encountered on the American team, so the match was not by any means one-sided.

Saturday's weather was cold and stormy, the field wet, and the ball heavy, so the initial game was not as fast and spicy as it could have been.

Bellingham citizens gave the Abbotsford boys a splendid reception, and made up in hospitality and geniality what they lacked in numbers of field spectators. A return game has been arranged for Saturday next at 3 p.m. when Abbotsford will have opportunity to reciprocate the hospitality.

LIBERALS ENJOY SOCIAL

Liberals of the district enjoyed a happy get-together social and concert in the Masonic hall on Monday evening a substantial representation from tributary points taking part. Hon. E. D. Barrow was present, and gave an interesting and enjoyable talk. R. H. Millard occupied the chair.

An enjoyable musical program featured in the event, the following artists taking part: Miss Marion Bell, well-received recitations; Miss Stella Hurum, who was accompanist of the evening, rendered also a fine pianoforte solo. A violin solo by Walter McInnis was appreciated, and Mrs. Coutts and Mrs. McInnis, vocal soloists, were also well received. Refreshments and dancing wound up a pleasant event.

TRACTORS AND TEAMS TUSSLING WITH SUMAS LAKE WILLOW CROP

In addition to the several tractor outfits now busily at work on Sumas reclaimed lands for private owners, including the hop growers, are three outfits wrestling with the willow growths, which have sprouted up all over the lower parts of the area. This work is being done by the Dyking and Drainage Commission, which is engaging a fourth unit for the difficult work right away, as well as four teams. Additional outfits will be added as soon as some of the neighboring farmers are through with their spring work. Five thousand acres will be seeded to clover by the commission this year.

Easter guests of Mrs. Inley were: Mr. and Mrs. Ed. DeLawry of San Francisco, Mr. and Mrs. Hinds, Mr. J. Inley and Master E. Inley, all of Vancouver.

HUNTINGDON

Fred Carmichael of Kamloops is visiting at the McGillivray home here. Mrs. Dawson and children are visiting in Vancouver for a few days. The Board of Trade will meet in the hotel here next Tuesday at 8 p.m.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SUMAS

DOG TAXES

NOTICE is hereby given that Sumas Dog Tax and Sheep Protection Bylaw is now in force, and owners of dogs within the Municipality are requested to govern themselves accordingly.

It is called to public attention that a penalty of \$25 is incurred by any dog owner who has not secured a license for his dog or dogs on or before May 1st, 1926.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The Belgian Senate has ratified the debt funding agreement with the United States.

Cardinal Silli, cousin of Cardinal Gasparri, papal secretary of state, is dead.

The Spanish Government has tacitly agreed to support Poland in her claim for a permanent seat on the League of Nations Council.

Lithuania has asked the intervention of the League of Nations against Poland in connection with recent frontier incidents.

King Albert, of Belgium, will preside over the opening session of the International Rotary Clubs at Ostend, in June. Seven thousand Rotarians are expected to attend.

King Fuad has accepted an invitation from King George to visit London. He hopes to make the trip early in June after the opening of the Egyptian Parliament.

Elephants have been barred from Madrid bullfights. The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals obtained this ruling from the mayor, who is a lover of horses.

Commander Franco, who brought fame and glory to his country by his epochal flight from Spain to Argentina, returned to Spain, with his flying companions, aboard a warship.

A proposal to repudiate Belgium's foreign debts contracted before the armistice, and to pay post-armistice debts on the rate of the Dawes plan receipts from Germany, was introduced in parliament by Senator Charles Magnette.

The dirigible *Norges*, with which Raold Amundsen plans to journey to the North Pole, has carried out a successful eight-hour trial flight over Rome. The blimp, carrying thirty persons, circled over Rome several times.

Dr. Henry Spahlinger, who claims to have discovered a method for curing tuberculosis in man and beast, is recuperating on the Riviera from an illness believed to have been due to breathing tubercle bacilli in his Geneva laboratory, says a dispatch.

The four Australian wheat pools have invited the Canadian wheat pools to send a delegation to Australia in August. J. M. McDonald, of Adelaide, South Australia, says that following the conference at St. Paul, Minn., he decided that the Canadian and Australian wheat pools could work together.

Repudiates Fascist Government

Pope Denies Mussolini's Right to Enact Ecclesiastical Reform Laws

Pope Pius has repudiated the Fascist Government's right to enact ecclesiastical reform legislation. During recent months there have been persistent rumors that an accord between Mussolini and the Vatican was in the making, but the Pope's repudiation, contained in a letter to Cardinal Gasparri, indicates that reports of compromise on the part of the church were without foundation. His holiness addressed Gasparri regarding ecclesiastical legislation, which soon is to be advocated by the government. The Pope remarks that several religious experts have been invited by the government to participate in drafting the laws.

"The fact that clerical experts have been invited may cause the belief that it is done in agreement with the Holy See," wrote the Pope, "but no agreement exists and these experts have received no mandate from us."

"Regarding legislation which belongs to the sacred power of God," wrote the Pope, "we declare that on such subjects we cannot recognize in others any rights to legislate unless through convenient negotiations and legitimate agreements with us."

"No suitable negotiations nor legitimate agreement can, or will, occur so long as the iniquitous conditions imposed upon the Holy See and Roman pontiff exist."

Unto the End

"By the way," said the lawyer who was drawing up the will, "I notice that you've named six bankers to be your pallbearers. Wouldn't you rather choose some friends with whom you are on better terms?"

"No; that's all right," was the quick reply. "Those fellows have carried me so long they might as well finish the job."—Boston Transcript.

Another Game Reserve

Hon. J. E. Perreault, minister of colonization, mines and fisheries, has brought in a measure to provide that the Island of Anticosti in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, shall on proclamation become a protected reserve for the acclimatizing, breeding and conserving of all kinds of fish and game.

Was Nephew Of Livingstone

Relative of Famous Explorer Dies in Ninety-First Year

Another link relating the great African explorer, Dr. David Livingstone, to the present century was severed with the death at his residence, 68 Queen's Drive, Weston, Ont., of Neil Mackenzie Livingstone, his eldest nephew.

The late Mr. Livingstone was in his 91st year and was, therefore, in early manhood when the exploits of his famous uncle were on everybody's lips. In 1871, when Stanley was leading his relief expedition into the heart of Africa, deceased was thirty-six years of age, and along with the rest of the world was awaiting eagerly the dispatches announcing progress. Two years later news came of the explorer's death in Africa, although his journals were saved and given to the world.

Has To Abandon Plan

Snow Motors Not Feasible For Hauling Supplies For Polar Expedition

The attempt of Alexander M. Smith, to haul supplies for the Wilkins' trans-Polar expedition to Point Barrow by snow motor has been called off by Captain George H. Wilkins. Smith started from Nenana, near Fairbanks, Alaska, with 15 tons of gasoline and supplies on ten sledges. The two snow motors used to haul the sledges have broken down repeatedly and have been able to negotiate only 70 miles in two weeks of the 700-mile trail to Point Barrow in time to be of assistance to the flights, Wilkins said.

The explorer believes the local aviation field can be enlarged sufficiently to permit the large monoplanes of the expedition to take off when fully loaded.

Colony Of Hungarian Nobility

Several Titled Hungarian Families Take Up Land in Manitoba

As a result of the efforts of the Canadian Colonization Association, Manitoba is developing a colony of Hungarian nobility. In 1925, after the confiscation of their estates in Transylvania, Julius von Plossek de Zsolna, colonel of the Imperial Hungarian Hussars, and Count Gesa Paelffy, came out to Western Canada under the auspices of the Canadian Pacific Railway and secured a section of land near Hazelton, Manitoba, which they have developed into a first rate dairy farm. Three additional families of the Hungarian nobility joined them shortly afterwards and now Count Bela Szapary, of Budapest, has secured an adjoining farm.

A New Oil Industry

Rattlesnake Oil Used In Medicine Brings Mexicans \$100 A Gallon

Rattlesnake oil at \$100 a gallon has brought a new industry to Texas. Cisco long has been known as an oil centre, but this is an entirely new phase of the business. The oil is used in medicine.

This is the time for harvesting the rattlesnake crop, because the rattlers are dormant. A keen eye and a quantity of dynamite are required. Search is made among the hills for a den of rattlers. The den is dynamited, and the snakes are brought out. They are then rendered into oil.

One snake produces only a small quantity, but sometimes several hundred snakes are found in one den.

Would Be Unusual Case

Motorist Alleges Inscription On Boy's Tombstone Is Libelous

Can a tombstone inscription be libelous?

Blanche Bellaver, of Litchfield, Ill., may put the question up to a jury if she decides to bring suit against the relatives of a six-year-old boy who was killed when he ran in front of her automobile.

The inscription on the boy's tombstone reads: "Lester Buttol, killed by Blanche Bellaver, Oct. 1, 1925."

Miss Bellaver is threatening to bring suit on the ground that the epitaph is libelous. A corner jury exonerated her of all blame for the little boy's death.

Is a Lie Ever Justified

Yes, when it redeems a state of things worse than itself. A doctor often has to deceive his patients in order to save their lives.

If I met a man chasing a woman with the intent to kill her, and he asked me the way she had gone, I should feel justified in misdirecting him.

Other instances will suggest themselves, such as Herod, the murderer of John the Baptist, who would not lie but would kill.

Yet these extraordinary cases only show the paramount necessity of telling the truth.—Rev. D. S. Parkes, Cadman.

New Lieut.-Governor of B. C.



His Honor Robert Randolph Bruce, whose appointment as Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia was announced while he was in England. He arrived in Canada on board the Canadian Pacific steamer *Montrose*, and proceeded at once to his home at Windermere, B.C.

Germany's Industrial Situation

People Recovering From Poverty Endured Since the War

I have been hearing a good deal about the inside of Germany, and learn that Sir Philip Dawson, M.P., is shortly publishing a work on its industrial situation. No Englishman can better estimate it. At last the middle-class—that is, the professional and medical men and their families—for the first time are beginning a little to recover from the terrible poverty they have endured since the war. Everybody works hard, but there is a great shortage of capital, and immense Teutonic efforts are to be made to obtain it, if not from private investors, at least from American and English bankers. One authority assures me that Prussianism is killed by the war, and that there is no ill-feeling towards the English. The hatred of the French is intense. During the occupation of the Ruhr, the French displayed the same tactlessness which has made them such a failure as a colonizing power.—Liverpool Weekly Post.



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ON THE AIR

What Is Doing In the World of Radio

An opinion from corporation counsel in Chicago holds that operation of radio loud speaker late at night is disorderly conduct.

The radio crystal receiving set, which confines reception mainly to the nearest broadcasting station, still is the predominant type used in the British Isles.

The newest and most powerful radio broadcasting station in Northern Alberta is being erected in King Edward Park, Edmonton, by the International Bible Students' Association.

Mayor Mitchell, of Windsor, is sponsoring a novel plan for the entertainment of patrons of the principal Windsor parks this summer. He proposes to have installed radio sets with amplifiers. The possibilities are endless and the cost low, the mayor says.

Two-way radiophone conversations across the Atlantic with England reached a high point of perfection recently, officials of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company of New York reported. Amateur listeners in heard the conversation on 12,000 metre wave lengths both ways.

A new record for amateur radio communication is believed to have been established by a Vancouver amateur, Earl Chang, when Mr. Chang was in communication with a ship lying in Discovery Inlet, Antarctic Ocean, a distance of more than 10,000 miles from Vancouver, for more than fifty minutes.

As pastor of the world's only aerial cathedral, which has neither length, breadth or thickness, and is without site or location or latitude of any kind, Rev. Paul Rader, of Chicago, numbers his congregation by the tens of thousands. Rader heads the National Radio Chapter there and every Sunday he conducts day-long services over station WHT, which is under contract for 10 years for this purpose.

Woman Leaves Three Millions For Animals

English Lady Will's Fortune For Bettering Their Condition

Her love for animals led an English lady, Mrs. S. M. Grove-Kent, of London, to leave practically her whole fortune of over \$3,000,000 for the betterment of the condition of animals.

Her bequests included: \$50,000 to the Peoples' Dispensary for Sick Animals.

\$10,000 to the R.S.P.C.A., on condition that the chairman and members of committees shall be anti-vivisectionists and opposed to sports involving the death of stag, deer, fox, hare, rabbit or any bird, fish or any other animal; and shall use every means to abolish such sports.

\$9,000 to the Anti-Vivisection Hospital, Battersea.

After various other bequests, the residue of her property is left on trust for founding a society for opposing sport and protecting animals.

She abhorred hunting and kindred sports, and was strong in her denunciation of those who spend hours in harrying a fox or a stag to death. The wanton destruction of game as a means of sport was also among her pet abominations.

The legacy of \$50,000 to the R.S.P.C.A., the governors were compelled to decline on account of conditions attached to the bequest.

Those who knew the deceased, described her as "A charming little old lady, with a mid-Victorian atmosphere about her. Her large fortune was inherited, and came from the woolen trade."

Canada's Electric Power Development

Holds Second Position Among Nations Of the World in Amount of Energy Developed

Canada now leads the world in the generation of electric power per capita according to the latest statistics available, having a per capita generation of 878 kw. hours. Switzerland comes next with 505 and United States third with 484. The total installation of electric power in Canada is 8,099,192,000 kw. hours, which places Canada in second position among the nations of the world in regard to power developed.

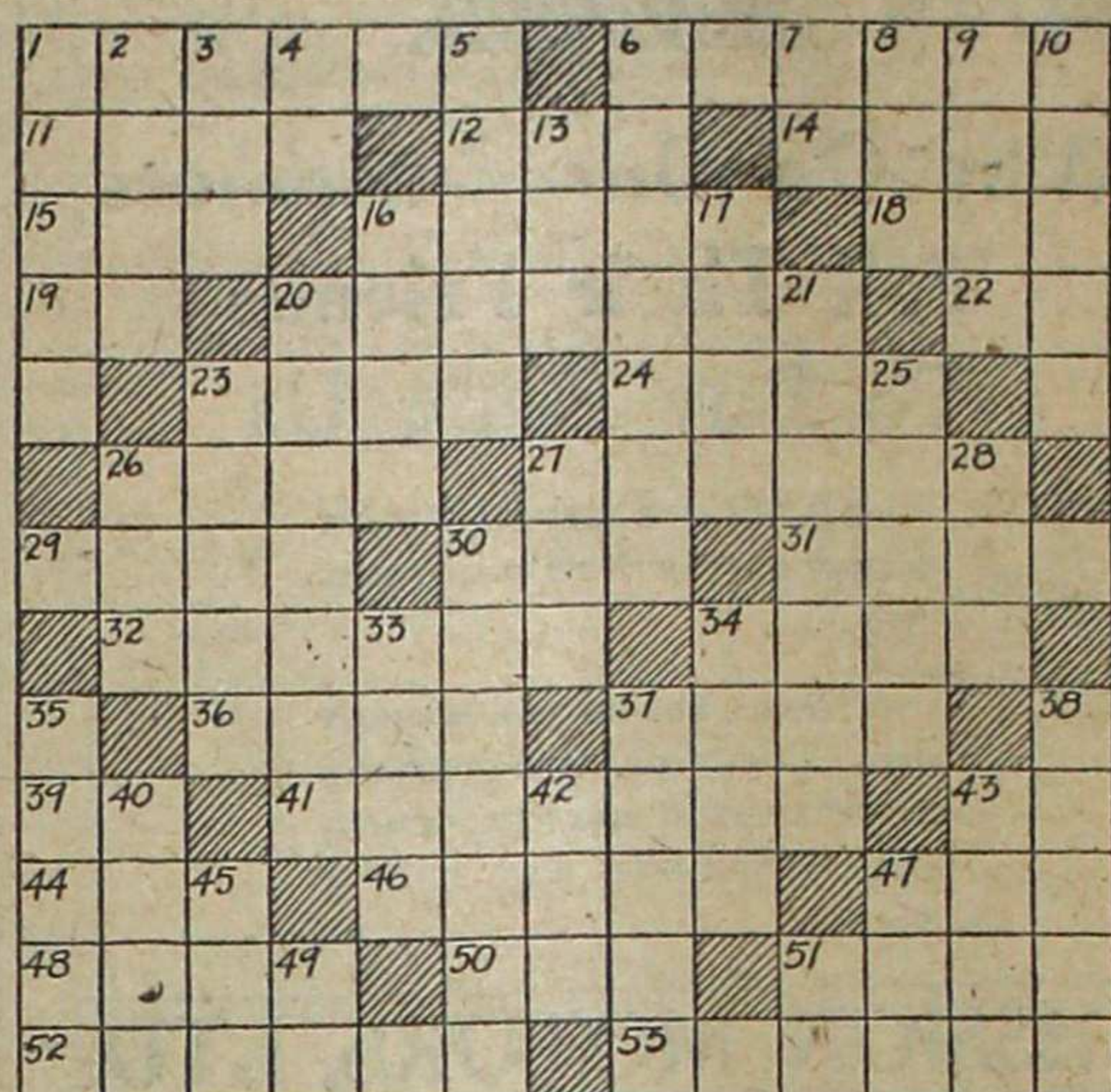
Buys Famous Blacksmith Shop

The old Caleb Taft blacksmith shop, situated in the Chestnut Hill district, Mass., immortalized by Longfellow in his "The Village Blacksmith Shop," has been purchased by Henry Ford.

It is a plan of Mr. Ford that the building shall be added to his collection of buildings and objects of historical interest in the vicinity of Wayside Inn, Sudbury.

From the bachelor's viewpoint, marriage is a failure because he fails to marry.

OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE



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| Horizontal
1—Properly.
6—Being away.
11—Carriage.
12—Grab.
14—Musical instrument.
15—Suffix meaning belonging to.
16—To skin.
18—A case of wood.
19—Towards.
20—One who speeds.
22—A continent (abbr.).
23—Heavenly body.
24—Covers with ice.
26—To come into existence.
27—Filling an inkwell.
29—City in Brazil.
30—A meadow (prov. Eng.).
31—To shut close.
32—Tang over.
34—Employa.
36—A prescribed guide for conduct.
37—To make indistinct.
39—A bone.
41—A small, loosely- | twisted line of two strands.
43—Pronoun.
44—Indian.
46—The outer garment of the Roman matron, worn over the tunic.
47—Encountered.
48—Near.
50—Bulky piece of timber.
51—Identical.
52—In a droll manner.
58—One who edits.
Vertical
1—Gives forth.
2—A store pit for green fodder.
3—Small mound.
4—Article.
5—Come in.
6—Remaining.
7—In such manner.
8—Recede.
9—Midday.
10—A state. | 13—Part of verb "to be."
16—Nine inches.
17—One-quarter of a bushel.
20—A layer.
21—To issue again.
23—More sore.
25—To show contempt.
26—To shut out.
27—Insurance (abbr.).
28—Aeriform liquid.
30—Sluggishly.
33—An exclamation expressive of sorrow.
34—Bone of the forearm.
35—Discovered.
37—The lower part of a ship's under water body.
38—A measure of length.
40—Mix.
42—A card game.
43—A note.
45—Self.
47—Small rug.
49—House of Lords (abbr.).
51—7th musical note. |
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A Stabilized Easter

Simpler Calendar is Desirable and Fixed Date May be Nearer

Easter falls this year on April 4. This makes February 17 Ash Wednesday. The great Christian festival comes in 1926 about midway between the earliest and latest dates on which it may occur—March 22 and April 25 respectively. The Vatican authorities contemplate establishment of a fixed date for Easter. Should they do this it is practically certain that all western Christians would accept the day so fixed, and since the eastern Christians have generally adopted the Gregorian calendar they would be likely to do the same. However, as the church authorities of 1582 discussed seriously the establishment of Easter as a fixed feast this reform may be postponed a few years longer without causing surprise.

In the agitation for revision of the calendar ecclesiastical usage plays a highly important part, yet the inconvenience of maintaining independent church and secular calendars is obvious, and with scientists, churchmen and business men generally agreed that a simpler calendar is desirable the installation of a fixed Easter may be approachably nearer.—New York Sun.

Old Letter Discovered

Painted On Silk and Contains 13,000 Chinese Characters

With tragic history attached to it, an old letter has been presented to the Pope by the Vicar Apostolic of Seoul. The letter is painted on silk and contains 13,000 Chinese characters. It was written in 1801 to the Bishop of Peking suggesting plans to save the persecuted Church in Corea. It was intercepted by the police, and both writer and bearer were arrested and killed. Missionaries in China recovered the letter about thirty years ago when the police archives were dispersed.

Soviets Will Not Enter Switzerland

Russia declined to participate in the international radio conference to be held under the auspices of the League of Nations, March 25. Russia's reply to the invitation reads: "We are much interested in the conference, but cannot participate unless it is held outside of Switzerland, because Switzerland has been boycotted by the Soviet Government since the murder of M. Vorovsky."

Saving Huge Sums

The secretary of the Dominion fuel board, C. D. Hotchkiss, has pointed out that the importation of American hard coal is on the decline. In 1924, Canada imported around 3,500,000 tons, and in 1925 the importation had fallen to 2,000,000 tons. So Canada is saving huge sums of money by being forced to look for some substitute for anthracite.—Kingston Standard.

Answer to Last Week's Puzzle

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An Expensive Business

Photographing Eclipse of Sun Cost \$30,000 A Minute

Photographing the total eclipse of the sun at an approximate cost of \$30,000 a minute was the experience enjoyed by three prominent passengers on the C.P.R. steamship *Empress of Russia* which docked at Vancouver recently from the Orient.

The scientists, Captain L. Dominick, of Yale University, and two Harvard astronomical students, Wilson Powell and Adrian Rubel, are members of the Swathmore College expedition who journeyed to the island of Sumatra to photograph the latest eclipse of January 14.

On the results of these photographs taken under the direction of Dr. J. A. Miller, well known American astronomer, hangs the fate of the Einstein theory, Captain Dominick explained. The plates which were sent to New York will be developed at the Swathmore laboratories, Philadelphia, and the success or failure of the photographs should be known in about two months time.

Change In Direction Of Japanese Current

Earthquake Three Years Ago Believed To Be Responsible

The Japanese Current, which is believed to have somewhat changed its course since an earthquake in Japan in 1923, is forcing fish in Alaska to find new havens, declared a herring fleet operator of Douglas, Alaska. "It is generally believed among Alaskans that the earthquake caused a change in the direction of the Japanese current. This winter, for the first time since 1902, there has not been any snow. Days are sunny, with the temperature ranging around 45 and 50 degrees."

Good Honey Customers

Last year the honey sent from Canada to the Netherlands amounted to 262,000 pounds, having a value of \$26,420—a very substantial increase over the returns for the preceding year. The Hollanders are certainly Canada's second best customers as regards honey.

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CHAPTER XXX.—Continued.

Something greater than mere curiosity began to take possession of Carvel. A whimsical humor became a fixed and deeper thought, an unreasoning anticipation that was accompanied by a certain thrill of subdued excitement. By the time they reached the old beaver-pond the mystery of the strange adventure had a firm hold on him. From Beaver-tooth's colony Baree led him to the creek along which Wakayoo, the black bear, had fished, and thence straight to the Gray Loon.

It was early afternoon of a wonderful day. It was so still that the rippling waters of spring, singing in a thousand rills and streamlets, filled the forests with a droning music. In the warm sun the crimson bakneesh glowed like blood. In the open spaces the air was scented with the perfume of Blue Flowers. In the trees and bushes mated birds were building their nests. After the long sleep of winter Nature was at work in all her glory. It was Unekepesim, the Mating Moon, the Home Building Moon—and Baree was going home. Not to matehood—but to Nepeese. He knew that she was there now, perhaps at the very edge of the chasm where he had seen her last. They would be playing together again soon, as they had played yesterday, and the day before, and the day before that, and in his joy he barked up into Carvel's face, and urged him to greater speed. Then they came to the clearing, and once more Baree stood like a rock. Carvel saw the charred ruins of the burned cabin, and a moment later the two graves under the tall spruce. He began to understand as his eyes returned slowly to the waiting, listening dog. A great swelling rose in his throat, and after a moment or two he said softly, and with an effort:

"Boy, I guess you're home."

Baree did not hear. With his head up and his nose tilted to the blue sky he was sniffing the air. What was it that came to him with the perfumes of the forests and the green meadow? Why was it that he trembled now as he stood there? What was there in the air? Carvel asked himself, and his questing eyes tried to answer the questions. Nothing. There was death here—death and desertion, that was all. And then, all at once, there came from Baree a strange cry—almost a human cry—and he was gone like the wind.

Carvel had thrown off his pack. He dropped his rifle beside it now, and followed Baree. He ran swiftly, straight across the open, into the

dwarf balsams and into a grass-grown path that had once been worn by the travel of feet. He ran until he was panting for breath, and then stopped and listened. He could hear nothing of Baree. But that old worn trail led on under the forest trees, and he followed it.

Close to the deep, dark pool in which he and the Willow had disported so often, Baree, too, had stopped. He could hear the rippling of water, and his eyes shone with a gleaming fire as he gazed for Nepeese. He expected to see her there, her slim white body shimmering in some dark shadow of overhanging spruce, or gleaming suddenly white as snow in one of the warm splashes of sunlight. His eyes sought out their old hiding places; the great split rock on the other side, the shelving banks under which they used to dive like otter, the spruce boughs that dipped down to the surface, and in the midst of which the Willow loved to screen her naked body while he searched the pool for her. And at last the realization was borne upon him that she was not there, that he had still farther to go.



"Even then it seemed quite the most natural thing in the world that it should be Nepeese, and none other."

He went on to the tepee. The little open space in which they had built their hidden wigwam was flooded with sunshine that came through a break in the forest to the west. The tepee was still there. It did not seem very much changed to Baree. And rising from the ground in front of the tepee was what had come to him faintly on the still air—the smoke of a small fire. Over that fire was bending a person, and it did not strike Baree as amazing, or at all unexpected, that this person should have two great shining braids down her back. He whined, and at his whine the person grew a little rigid, and turned slowly.

Even then it seemed quite the most natural thing in the world that it should be Nepeese, and none other. He had lost her yesterday. Today he had found her. And in answer to his whine there came a sobbing cry straight out of the soul of the Willow. Carvel found them there a few minutes later, the dog's head huddled close up against the Willow's breast, and the Willow was crying—crying like a little child, her face hidden from him on Baree's neck. He did not interrupt them, but waited; and as he waited something in the sobbing voice and the stillness of the forest seemed to whisper to him a bit of the story of the burned cabin and the two graves, and the meaning of the Call that had come to Baree from out of the south.

CHAPTER XXXI.

That night there was a new camp-fire in the open. It was not a small fire, built with the fear that other eyes might see it, but a fire that sent its flames high. In the glow of it stood Carvel. And as the fire had changed from that small smouldering heap over which the Willow had cooked her dinner, so Carvel, the officially dead outlaw, had changed. The beard was gone from his face; he had thrown off his caribou-skin coat; his sleeves were rolled up to the elbows, and there was a wild flush in his face that

was not altogether the tanning of wind and sun and storm, and a glow in his eyes that had not been there for five years, perhaps never before. His eyes were on Nepeese.

"To-morrow or the next day I am going to Lac Bain," he said, a hard and bitter note back of the gentle worship in his voice. "I will not come back until I have—killed him."

The Willow looked straight into the fire. For a time there was a silence broken only by the crackling of the flames, and in that silence Carvel's fingers weaved in and out of the silken strands of the Willow's hair. His thoughts flashed back. What a chance he had missed that day on Bush McTaggart's trap-line—if he had only known! His jaws set hard as he saw in the red-hot heart of the fire the mental pictures of the day when the Factor from Lac Bain had killed Pierrot. She had told him the whole story. Her flight. Her plunge to what she had thought was certain death in the icy torrent of the chasm. Her miraculous escape from the waters—and how she had discovered, nearly dead, by Tuboo, the toothless old Cree whom Pierrot out of pity had allowed to hunt in part of his domain.

He felt within himself the tragedy and the horror of the one terrible hour in which the sun had gone out of the world for the Willow, and in the flames he could see faithful old Tuboo as he called on his last strength to bear Nepeese over the long miles that lay between the chasm and his cabin; he caught shifting visions of the weeks that followed in that cabin, weeks of hunger and of intense cold in which the Willow's life hung by a single thread. And at last, when the snows were deepest, Tuboo had died. Carvel's fingers clenched in the strands of the Willow's braids. A deep breath rose out of his chest, and he said, staring deep into the fire:

"To-morrow I will go to Lac Bain."

(To be continued)

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Bears Acted As Judges

Proved Charge of Cruelty Against Keeper Was False

In a case recently tried before a tribunal at Berne, Switzerland, the principal witnesses were two bears.

Herr Grossenbacher, keeper of a bear's pit known to tourists throughout the world, brought legal action for defamation against three former employees who had accused him of cruelty toward animals, which charge the keeper strongly denied, adding he was very fond of bears.

When the court opened, a man brought in two bears. As soon as the three accused appeared the animals began to growl angrily and wanted to retreat to a corner, evidently expecting chastisement. When Grossenbacher entered the court the bears rushed at him, expressing their joy with grunts, licking his boots and hands and attempting to give him a strong animal hug, which the smiling keeper had some difficulty avoiding. "The bears have judged the case," said the magistrate. "I require no further evidence."

He fined the three accused, with costs.

When the court was cleared, the animals would not leave their beloved keeper, who took his pets home through the streets, amid cheers from the crowd.

Her Nerves Were "All Broken Up" She Could Not Sleep

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Soviet Reviews Reds' Fate

40,400 Imprisoned, 4,300 Tortured Or Executed Outside Russia
 President G. E. Zinoviev, speaking before the sixth plenary congress of the executive committee of the third Internationale at Moscow, quoted figures showing that 40,400 revolutionaries had been imprisoned, 13,000 wounded and 4,300 tortured or executed in different countries last year. He said there was great opposition to communists in Italy.

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Common Cold Is Dangerous

People in Error Who Consider it Just Simple Malady

Captain Raold Amundsen discoverer of the South Pole and navigator of the northwest passage, has been ordered to bed "a very sick man" because he refused to take a cold seriously.

How such a sturdy man could have contracted such a malady is in itself a puzzle to the lay mind. We are inclined to picture him as having acquired immunity by long marches into the polar regions, but it is the paradox of the common cold that people accustomed to living out in the great open and frozen spaces are liable to it the moment they get back to civilization and steam heat.

The tramp who has spent most of his nights sleeping under a barbed-wire fence is likely to catch a cold if someone gives him the price, and he spends it on a good warm bed.

When well and strong and feeling fine we seldom think about doctors, and if we do it is generally with the comforting thought that medical science has conquered almost everything but cancer.

But let us catch a common cold and fail to shake it off in a day, and we set to thinking of the thousands of years in which the millions of medical men have failed to find a speedy cure for so simple a malady.

To which the profession replies that it is not a simple and may prove a very serious malady if not taken in time, and that the best way to take it is to take the best advice. It is not what the doctor does not know, but what the patient thinks he knows himself that is the danger in a common cold. A man with a cold is a sick man and may become sicker if he neglects it.

Admiral Togo Excepted

Aged Japanese May Carry Cane When Visiting Imperial Court

Admiral Count Togo, commander of the Japanese fleet which destroyed the Russian squadrons in the Battle of the Sea of Japan in May, 1905, now enfeebled by his 80 years, has been granted special permission to carry a cane when visiting the Imperial Court.

The carrying of sticks of any sort in the presence of the nation's rulers is forbidden by court etiquette, but exception in the case of the aged sea hero was made by formal ruling of the minister of the Imperial household.

Minard's Liniment for sore throat

Lethbridge Northern Irrigation District

Crop Survey For 1925 Shows a Remarkable Improvement

Preliminary estimates gathered in the crop survey of the Lethbridge Northern Irrigation District for 1925 show remarkable improvement, as compared with 1924, the first year of the operation of the project with the water on the land. The survey shows that the per acre value of soil products on irrigated lands was \$27.43, as compared with \$16.19 in the year 1924. There were under crop in the district 36,958 acres of irrigated land, as against 21,000 in 1924. The gross return from the 21,000 acres was \$354,679, while the gross returns in 1925 were \$1,013,003.

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Colds Are Not Necessary Evils
 Observance of One Fundamental Rule of Health Protects Against Them

Whether one catches cold easily is largely a question of physical condition. If the general vitality is low, resistance to disease is weak and at such a time a cold is easy to contract and difficult to check.

Constipation is frequently the cause of such a state of health, with its attendant listlessness, biliousness, headaches and a general lack of vitality. Poisons from the waste matter that remains behind after improper, irregular bowel elimination are picked up by the blood and carried to every part of the body. They weaken your resistance to disease.

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Little Helps For This Week

Whose trusteth in the Lord, happy is he.—Prov., xvi., 20.

All as God wills, who wisely heeds To give or to withhold, And knoweth more of all my needs, Than all my prayers have told.

—John Greenleaf Whittier.

"We are in God's hands, Brother—Shakespeare.

It's good to live only a moment at a time; . . . It isn't for you and me to lay plans; we've nothing to do but to obey and trust.—George Eliot.



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EASTERTIDE ATTRACTS LARGE CHURCH CONGREGATIONS

A record attendance marked the services in Abbotsford churches at Easter. "Good Friday meetings" were started in connection with Trinity church one year ago, and last week's event was encouragingly attended.

Earnest and sincere services were conducted in St. Matthew's Anglican church morning and evening on Good Friday by Rev. Mr. Biddell, while the Nazarenes congregated in the morning at Mr. Bury's home, Yale road, where services were held.

Special choral music entered largely into the Sunday services in St. Matthew's and Trinity churches, and the respective ministers preached appropriate services. Sixteen new names were added to the Trinity Church membership roll at morning service, making a total of 76 communicants, the largest number on record. Leading parts in the Trinity church choral renderings were taken by Mrs. Bedlow, Mrs. Gray and Mrs. Coutts, while Mr. H. Owen gave a violin solo. Inspiring song services and sermons by the pastor, Rev. L. E. Channel, occupied morning and evening Eastertide observances by the Nazarenes, while St. Ann's Roman Catholic Church attracted a large congregation from many surrounding parts of the district and neighboring sections of the United States. Mass was conducted by Rev. Fr. Collins of Chilliwack and carols sung by Messrs. VanMalderen.

Why Not a Glad Hand for Newcomers?

No need should exist for this local paper to go into lengthy detail upon the many reasons why our local community organizations should get out and give the glad hand of welcome to the many new families that are entering this district from both the Old Country and the United States. Most of us know the feeling of arriving in a new country or district, and we also know how encouraging a friendly reception becomes—and how lasting the early impressions one receives. Also any trouble these overtures might seem to some are abundantly compensated in a most material way.

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Div. 2—Grade 5: Victoria Linker, F. Crossby, Theron Boley (all e) 4A: Catherine Porritt, Georgia Parberry, 4B: Marie Tessaro, Ned Porritt, 3A: Roman Ferraro, Wilfred Blinch, Wilma McPhail, 3B: Reta McGarva, Marjorie I. Hunter, teacher



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WILL TEST HOMING INSTINCT OF SOCKEYES AT CULTUS LAKE

An experiment in the culture of sockeye salmon yearlings which will be of international interest is underway at Cultus Lake for the Dominion Biological Board. There special hatchery equipment has been installed under direction of Government Fisheries Engineer McHuge, and migrating sockeye yearlings—hatched last spring naturally or in the Cultus Lake hatchery—will be marked for identification purposes and liberated. A check will be made three years hence when these fish return to the spawning grounds, to ascertain the average number of adult fish which return from salt water to Cultus Creek. The marking is done by clipping off a couple of the small pelvic fins which are situated on the belly of the fish. These fins are not considered actually necessary to the fish for the purpose of locomotion.

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R.R.2, McKenzie Rd. F. MATTHEWS

For Sale—Fresh goat with nanny kid \$15; also 6-hole Reliable range, one heater, a shack 14x18 and a few other household effects. Apply Hugh or Donald MacNeill, Abbotsford.

Mrs. Spaulding and family are spending Easter holidays in Cloverdale.

J. J. McPhee has rented Mrs. A. George's berry field, which he intends to cultivate this season.

Miss V. Hunt is guest of Miss Evelyn McMenemy at Brighouse.

Ancient Bogey Laid to Rest

Canadian Pacific President Outlines His Company's Attitude to Railway Situation in Important Statement—Believes Improvement in National Conditions Will Provide Best Solutions of Railway Problems.



E. W. Beatty, C.P.R.

In an address to the Montreal Canadian Club recently, E. W. Beatty, Chairman and President of the Canadian Pacific, made an important contribution to public understanding of the Canadian railway situation. Mr. Beatty briefly outlined railway history. When ambitious railway projects set afoot after the completion of the Canadian Pacific had failed because far ahead of national or commercial necessities and were taken over by the Government to prevent their physical dissolution and to save the credit of Canada and Canadian institutions, the action of the Government was variously viewed. Some opposed it fearing the consequences of the expropriation of the government into business; others approved because they regarded Government ownership as a panacea for most of our transportation and economic ills.

Never Wanted C. N. R.

The successive steps towards government acquisition of these properties was justified by some who favored it by the bogey of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company. When the absorption of the Canadian Northern was proposed the people were told that the Canadian Pacific had actually made a very favorable bid for them. "The Canadian Pacific," said Mr. Beatty, "were not anxious to acquire them and had made no offer of any kind for them. Parliament was later urged to support government acquisition of the Grand Trunk partly on the ground that otherwise those roads would be 'gobbled up by the C. P. R.'"

"There existed objections that rendered that possibility almost ridiculously remote. There existed by statute absolute prohibition against any arrangement of amalgamation. Duplication by the Grand Trunk of then existing Canadian Pacific facilities rendered its acquisition unnecessary and unwise. The Grand Trunk could not be divorced from the Grand Trunk Pacific with its enormous liabilities, which, I imagine, no corporation in Canada could think of assuming even if able to do so. Lastly, the acquisition of the Grand Trunk had never been suggested to the Canadian Pacific or by the Canadian Pacific, and had never been considered or contemplated in any way or by any means, direct or indirect. It was the old familiar bogey, namely, that of securing an imaginary secondary purchaser in order to make the purchase more attractive to those who had some doubt as to whether or not they wished to make the purchase at all.

"Methods have not changed and periodically come rumours of con-

spiracy to take over or in some way injure the property of our competitors and that these are encouraged by those friendly to the Canadian Pacific. So long as there is government ownership, political considerations will be involved, and where there are political considerations there are many rumours and much propaganda and publicity. The changes which have reduced Canada's railways to two large systems, one governmentally and the other privately owned and operated, have injected to a greater extent political considerations as part of business administration. They naturally interest men in public life and taxpayers, the former providing the necessary funds and the latter paying the bills.

Private Initiative Lauded.

"The Canadian Pacific pays in Federal taxes \$5,479 per day for the privilege of engaging in railway competition with the government of its own country. The things upon which the progress of this country has heretofore depended are those upon which our future prosperity will likewise depend. Private initiative and the effort of corporations, groups of men and individuals are what will make for Canada's commercial prosperity and economic stability. I believe with the late President Harding that there should be less government in business and more business in government. And so, when you turn your minds to this railway problem, remember that public opinion is often misinformed because the facts are not in the possession of those who advocate one theory or another; that where you have two houses and not enough guests to fill both there is bound to be some waste due to duplication of facilities; that when companies are in competition, each must preserve and expand its business else it will die and that healthy competition is good provided the minimum of waste is secured by economical administration.

"The burdens of the country are heavy and should be reduced so far as reasonable and with expedition. The Canadian Pacific has endeavored to give the best service possible, and to show its faith to the country by reasonable expansion of its facilities where public necessities required. "Nothing is more important to the successful operation of Canada's railways than fair rate schedules. Pressure is periodically brought to bear looking to the granting of rate concessions on ground of national or local interest, and I fear many Canadians feel that a difference in the character of ownership of these railways involves a difference in attitude towards the matter of adequate revenue. The only existing problem respecting rates is their reasonableness and freedom from 'unjust discrimination.' These fundamentals do not change with the character of the ownership of the two principal companies.

"I hope I will not live to see the day when Canadian railways are na-

tionalized because I would regard nationalization of these huge properties, without competition and politically influenced in their administration, as would inevitably be the case, to constitute the greatest political and commercial menace this country could possibly experience. As conditions are, there is no sounder or safer principle than those laid down in the letter and spirit of the Railway Act which stipulates for reasonable rates and prohibits unjust discrimination and has regard to service and its costs as a factor in determining what a shipper should pay.

Spur of Competition Needed.

"A year ago a careful, unbiased enquiry was conducted by the Senate to obtain the personal views of men of acknowledged authority on finance, transportation and business to develop a discussion in respect of a possible solution of our transportation problems. Asked if I believed in a railway monopoly for this country, I answered that while no one should attempt to forecast conditions for the next few years with that certainty which would justify a definite and unchangeable view, I did not believe in a monopoly. I said I thought a merger would involve difficulties in administration which were scarcely contemplated and which would in time affect the character of the service given. I did not know how it would be possible for an enterprise with one hundred to one hundred and fifty thousand employees to be maintained in the highest state of efficiency without the spur of competition.

"These two systems are strongly competing and the people of Canada are obtaining excellent transportation facilities at lower rates than are charged in any other country in the world. The officers of the two systems get along in as complete harmony as you would expect or I would want. We both realize that our future prosperity is inextricably linked with that of the country.

"We gain little by living in a world of criticism of our past railway mistakes—serious though they have turned out to be. It would, I think, be more profitable to devote our minds to methods of improving our national conditions. Our problems revolve around the necessity for more people, lower taxation and definite fiscal policies national in their purpose and their scope. If we will remedy these conditions we can face our railway problem with the certainty of settling it when our perspective is clearer because our knowledge is more precise, and when we see our railways respond to the impetus which the country alone can give to them. Railway re-arrangements can save money but they cannot create new traffic and in the last analysis traffic volume, which means, the country's development and commercial prosperity, will determine the extent of the transportation burdens.